

# THANKSGIVING

## Lesson Objectives

What is Thanksgiving? Learn about an important American Holiday.

## Target Language

The table is **set** with **silverware** (knives, forks, spoons) and beautiful **tableware** (plates, cups, glasses).

The family get **together** to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Mom and Dad are the **hosts**.

Everyone is **thankful** for their **blessings**.

The turkey is **roasted** in the oven.

Everybody comes to celebrate; **uncles, aunts, cousins, siblings**.

The turkey is **stuffed** with delicious **stuffing**.

## Vocabulary

Family gathering, hosts, to host, set a table, knives, forks, spoons, dish(es), play games, drink wine, fruit juice and beer, to be thankful, carve the turkey, roast a turkey, table cloth, silverware, tableware, oven, stuffing, etc.

Thanksgiving is a traditional American holiday and is also popular in Canada, and many countries around the world have a similar holiday as well.

Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States and the second Monday of October in Canada.

Thanksgiving is celebrated with friends and family to **give thanks** for all the good things in life.

It began over 400 years ago with early settlers and native Indians eating together while giving thanks for the harvest of the prior year.

