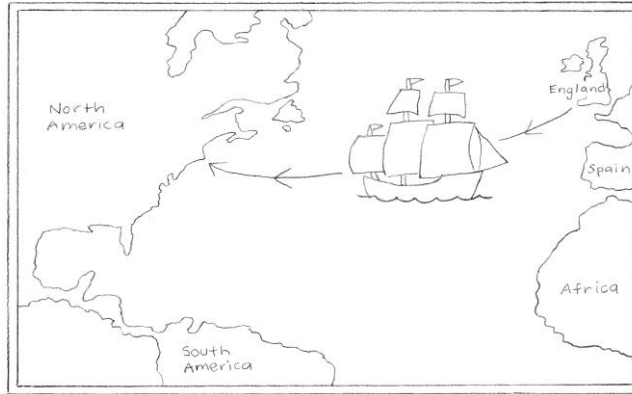


The First Thanksgiving



A long time ago people called the Pilgrims did not like the Church of England.



In 1620 Pilgrims left England to start their own church in the New World.



In 1621 Pilgrims came to America on the ship the Mayflower.



That year winter was hard for the Pilgrims. They did not have much food. But Wampanoag Indians helped the Pilgrims.

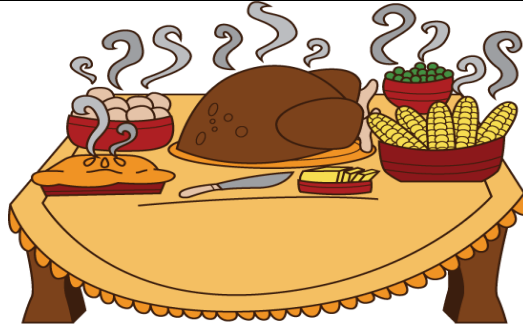


One of the Indians, Squanto, showed the Pilgrims how to hunt and grow corn.



The Indians and Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving in 1623.

What did they eat for their first Thanksgiving dinner?



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Roasted meat , corn, and shellfish.

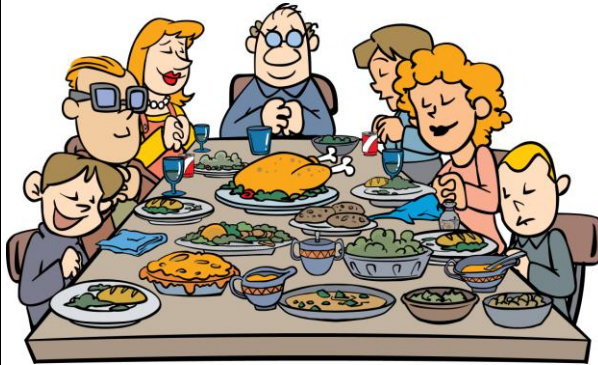
Thanksgiving Today

November 2016 

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Thanksgiving Day

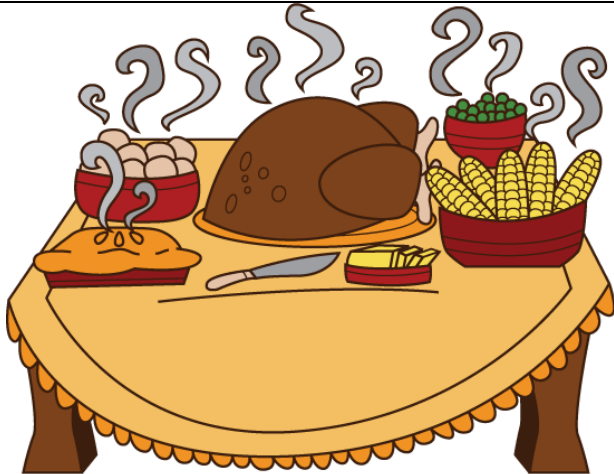
Americans celebrate Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November.



Americans have Thanksgiving dinner with their families.



Before dinner they say grace and give thanks for all the good things in their lives.



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Thanksgiving dinner is turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet corn, and pumpkin pie.



After dinner many Americans watch American football on TV.



There are many big Thanksgiving Day parades in .