

Thanksgiving

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Thanksgiving is a **holiday we have** in the **States**.
At the **end** of **November**, we **celebrate**.
Family members meet. There's **lots to eat**.
Turkey, **mashed potatoes**, **squash**, and **beets**.
Stuffing, **gravy**, and **cranberry sauce**.
Grandma or **grandpa** is usually the **boss**.
For **many** family **members**, the **highlight** is the **pie**.
Some we **bake at home**. **Others** we **buy**.
Apple, **pumpkin**, and **pecan**, **too**.
Thanksgiving is **coming**. **What** are you going to **do**?

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People give **thanks** in **different ways**.
Some thank **God** on this **special day**.
Others **thank** Mother **Nature** for **being blessed**.
Some families watch **football**. **Others** just **rest**.
Cousins tell **stories**. **Aunts** and **uncles** **chat**.
We **eat** so **much** that our **bellies** get **fat**.
New York **City** has the **famous** **Macy's Day Parade**.
The fourth **Thursday** in **November** is **Thanksgiving Day**.

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Thanksgiving is a **time** to **get** together
as we **all** get **ready** for the **winter weather**
Some live **close**. **Others** travel **far**.
We take **planes**, **trains**, **buses**, and **cars**.

There could be **love** all **around**. Or **in-laws** might **fight**.
You might **leave** after **dinner** or **spend** the **night**.
So if it's **somewhere** in the **U.S.** that you're **living**,
autumn is the **season** when you **celebrate** Thanksgiving.

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