

**Task 1**

Can you identify these traditional Thanksgiving dishes? Match the words from the box with the pictures. **gravy / turkey / stuffing / mashed potatoes / cranberry / rolls / sweet potatoes / corn**

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| 1. turkey | 3. mashed potatoes | 5. sweet potatoes | 7. rolls |
| 2. stuffing | 4. gravy | 6. corn | 8. cranberry |

Do you know of other traditional Thanksgiving dishes that are not shown here? **student's idea(s)**

**Task 2**

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

Thanksgiving / Black Friday / meal / travel / family and friends / grateful

The first **Thanksgiving** was in 1621 when the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast together in present-day Massachusetts. While the holiday originally held religious significance, today the holiday centers on cooking a large **meal** and celebrating with **family and friends**. The fourth Thursday of every November is a time when Americans get together to give thanks to the people and things they are **grateful for**. The Wednesday before Thanksgiving is the biggest **travel** day of the year in the country, as Americans drive and fly to go meet the family. There are parades, TV specials, and discount shopping associated with this holiday. The following Friday is called "**Black Friday**" – a day that shoppers line up early in the morning to get the best sales and discounts for their holiday shopping.

**Task 3**

Using prepositional phrases of place, write six sentences describing the Thanksgiving scene in the image. You may use the prepositional phrases from the box or create your own.

on the table / next to the turkey / in their glasses / in the corner / against the walls / behind the table / at the window

Example: Eight people have gathered around the table.

Sample answers:

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| 1. There is a turkey on the table. | 4. A plant is behind the table. |
| 2. The children have juice in their glasses. | 5. Bookshelves are against the walls. |
| 3. There is a candle next to the turkey. | 6. There is a couch in the corner. |

**Task 4**

Answer the questions relating to the topic.

- What are some things you are thankful for in your life? **student's idea(s)**
- Which of the Thanksgiving dishes sound the most delicious to you? Would you introduce this dish to your family? **student's idea(s)**
- What would you buy during the "Black Friday" shopping day? **student's idea(s)**
- How far would you be willing to travel to celebrate a holiday with your family and friends? **student's idea(s)**
- "There's always room for seconds." What do you think this means? **student's idea(s)**
- "There's always something to be thankful for." What do you think this means? **student's idea(s)**

"There's always room for seconds" means you can always eat more food even if you think there is not any space in your stomach for it.

"There's always something to be thankful for" means that even if things are not going well for you at the moment, there is always something in your life that you can be grateful for such as being alive.