

III. TOLLFORGATÓ TEHETSÉGGKUTATÓ VERSENY

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A BORÍTÉKRA ÍRJÁTOK RÁ: „TOLLFORGATÓ”

1. Read about Thanksgiving. Choose words from the box below to fill the gaps in the text. Use each word only once.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a very American festivity and it is celebrated on the last Thursday of November. However, school and many shops and offices are closed for four days: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Thanksgiving is a special day for families to be together and to thank God for all they have. Americans great distances to be with their families on this occasion.

Why is Thanksgiving such an important day? The tradition started with the Pilgrims, the founders of America. The Pilgrims left Great Britain in 1620 because of religious persecution. They wanted to start a new life in America and practise their religion in freedom.

One hundred men, women and children left Britain on a small ship called the Mayflower. Their sea voyage was very difficult. Many Pilgrims died during the voyage.

They on the north-east coast of North America in December 1620 and founded Plymouth. The area was a wilderness. It was almost winter and they had no homes and little food. They immediately built small homes, but it was too late to cultivate crops.

The was very cold and harsh. Almost half of the Pilgrims died because their living conditions were very bad.

The friendly Wampanoag Indians helped them during the long winter.

In the the Pilgrims met an Indian called Squanto. He explained how to grow corn, hunt and live in the wilderness.

Soon the Pilgrims and the Indians became good friends.

The Pilgrims worked hard and cultivated crops. Theharvest was excellent. By November 1621 everyone had food and a home. There was hope for the

Governor William Bradford, the Pilgrim leader, decided to celebrate with a for the Pilgrims and the Indians. He wanted to give thanks to God. This was the first Thanksgiving dinner and it lasted for three days!

Today the traditional Thanksgiving meal is similar to the first. People eat roast turkey, sweet potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Most families the meal with a prayer.

The long Thanksgiving weekend is the perfect time to start Christmas.....! Big stores and shops are open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the Christmas shoppers.

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2. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| a) Thanksgiving is celebrated on the last Thursday of November. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Americans travel great distances to be with their families on Thanksgiving Day. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) The tradition started in Great Britain. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) The Pilgrims were the founders of America. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Their first winter was very cold but they had lots of food. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Squanto helped the Pilgrims to build the first houses. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) The first Thanksgiving dinner was in November 1621. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) During the long Thanksgiving weekend, many people start Christmas shopping. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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3. Unscramble the anagrams and then match them with their meanings.

- a) REAFMOYWL
- b) LESWRIDENS
- c) MSIPLGIR
- d) ARHSH
- e) UNSTOQA
- f) OSRPC
- g) OLHPTUYM

1. Land that is not cultivated, where wild animals live.
2. Very unpleasant.
3. The Pilgrims' ship.
4. Fruit, vegetables and corn.
5. The founders of America.
6. A friendly Indian.
7. The colony founded by the Pilgrims.

4. You are a young pilgrim in Plymouth. It is the day after Thanksgiving and you want to write a letter to your grandmother in Britain. Using the notes write full sentences using the Past Simple.

Dear Grandmother,

America / arrive / in / I / one / ago / year.

be / The / very / winter / cold / little

and / be / there / food.

people / Many / die.

the / spring / kind / Indians / In / help / some / us.

our / They / friends / become / good.

build / small / We / houses / crops / and / cultivate.

The / good / be / very / this / harvest / year.

invite / Indians / Yesterday / we / the / Thanksgiving / a / to / dinner.

For / God / everything / thank / We.

Love from,

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