

THANKSGIVING GAP-FILL

B1 | Adults / Teens | Vocabulary Practice | 20-25 minutes

WORD BANK - Use each word or phrase once.

autumn	celebrate	cranberries
dinner	family	feast
gather	gratitude	harvest
November	parade	pie
pumpkin	tradition	turkey

Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from the box.

1. Thanksgiving is celebrated in _____ in the United States.
2. It takes place in _____ in the northern hemisphere.
3. Many people _____ with relatives or friends.
4. A large special meal can be called a _____.
5. A traditional Thanksgiving _____ may include several dishes.
6. A _____ is a common food at this meal.
7. Cranberry sauce is made from _____.
8. Pumpkin _____ is a popular seasonal dessert.
9. A _____ is also used in autumn cooking.
10. The holiday is linked with giving thanks and _____.
11. The _____ is the time when crops are collected.
12. Some cities organise a large _____ for the holiday.
13. Families may _____ with food and conversation.
14. Sharing a meal is an important _____ for many people.
15. A _____ meal can bring people together.

Discuss with a partner

1. What food is linked with important celebrations in your culture?
2. What are you grateful for this year?
3. Do you enjoy large family meals? Why or why not?

THANKSGIVING GAP-FILL - ANSWERS

B1 | Answer Key

Suggested answers - the completed word or phrase is in bold

1. Thanksgiving is celebrated in **November** in the United States.
2. It takes place in **autumn** in the northern hemisphere.
3. Many people **gather** with relatives or friends.
4. A large special meal can be called a **feast**.
5. A traditional Thanksgiving **dinner** may include several dishes.
6. A **turkey** is a common food at this meal.
7. Cranberry sauce is made from **cranberries**.
8. Pumpkin **pie** is a popular seasonal dessert.
9. A **pumpkin** is also used in autumn cooking.
10. The holiday is linked with giving thanks and **gratitude**.
11. The **harvest** is the time when crops are collected.
12. Some cities organise a large **parade** for the holiday.
13. Families may **celebrate** with food and conversation.
14. Sharing a meal is an important **tradition** for many people.
15. A **family** meal can bring people together.