



# 21 CULTURE CHALLENGE

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British and American Holidays



LANGUAGE CORNER

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## Set 9: Thanksgiving

Choose words from the table below to create true sentences about Thanksgiving. Use each word once only.

Pilgrim Fathers	tribe	kidnapped	Indians	taught	national	celebrate
Thanksgiving	December	turkey	pumpkin	Lincoln	pardon	voyage
gratitude	football	gobble	Mayflower	cranberry	Wampanoag	Yale

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- c) They travelled to North America on a small ship called the \_\_\_\_\_. 
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- b) After coming back home, he realised that all his \_\_\_\_\_ had died from an epidemic infection.
- c) Squanto was all alone, so he joined the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe and became an interpreter between the Indians and the 'white' people.
- d) In 1621 there was plenty of food and warm homes were built. The governor, William Bradford, wanted to thank God for the good harvest and the Indians for their help, so he decided to have dinner to \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
- e) The first \_\_\_\_\_ dinner was held in October 1621 and lasted three days.
- f) Roast \_\_\_\_\_ was served along with corn, pumpkin pie and sweet potatoes. 
- g) Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ proclaimed the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November as Thanksgiving in 1863.





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- a) **St David's Day**, on 1<sup>st</sup> March, celebrates the patron saint of Wales. The Welsh wear leeks, which is a national symbol of Wales, and go on parades through the streets of Cardiff, which is the capital of Wales.
- b) **Harvest Festival** is an ancient occasion, its roots go back to pagan times when people gave thanks for the autumn harvest. Nowadays, it is celebrated in churches throughout the land on the Sunday closest to the harvest moon.
- c) In the village of Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire, Plough Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, is celebrated by a man covering himself with straw and walking through the streets. He is known as **'The Straw Bear'**.
- d) The winter solstice on 22<sup>nd</sup> December brings people to the world's most famous prehistoric stone circle monument named **Stonehenge** in Glastonbury to celebrate the sh.
- e) The 'Flaming Tar Barrel Parade' can be seen in Devon, UK, on 5<sup>th</sup> N on their shoulders through the streets of Ottery St Mary. It is an a
- f) **St Andrew's Day** is held on 30<sup>th</sup> November in Scotland, which is a n perform a ceremony involving water, melted candle wax and an old husband upon the wall.
- g) **Candlemas Day**, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, is a Christian tradition of lighting It commemorates the presentation of Christ at the Temple.



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#### Set 1: Christmas

##### 1.1

- a) Eve  
b) carols  
c) mistletoe  
d) chimney  
e) turkey  
f) Times Square  
g) mass

##### 1.2

- a) Christmas  
b) tree  
c) reindeer  
d) charitable  
e) crackers  
f) Holy  
g) canes

##### 1.3

- a) Boxing  
b) stockings  
c) feast  
d) robin  
e) wreath  
f) nativity  
g) Dickens

#### Set 2: New Year

##### 1.1

- a) Eve  
b) Trafalgar  
c) Times  
d) strikes  
e) Scottish song  
f) First Footing  
g) Twelfth Night

##### 1.2

- a) resolutions  
b) Hogmanay  
c) horns  
d) Washington  
e) calendars  
f) noise  
g) Big Ben

##### 1.3

- a) many more  
b) Pasadena  
c) fireworks  
d) midnight  
e) rabbits x6  
f) black hat  
g) Chinese

#### Set 3: Valentine's Day

##### 1.1

- a) bishop  
b) emperor  
c) married  
d) February  
e) love  
f) arrows  
g) Ophelia

##### 1.2

- a) Valentine  
b) beloved  
c) Beauty  
d) Cupid  
e) Paris  
f) power  
g) bars

##### 1.3

- a) cards  
b) name  
c) Shakespeare  
d) roses  
e) puppy  
f) goddess  
g) stories