

Thanksgiving – customs and traditions



1. Thanksgiving is celebrated ...

- a) on the fourth Thursday of November in the UK b) on the fourth Thursday of November in the US
c) on the fourth Tuesday of November in the US d) on the fourth Tuesday of November in the UK

2. On Thanksgiving people usually ...

- a) get together for a special family meal b) go on a trip with relatives and friends
c) get together for a special service in church d) have a barbecue in a garden

3. Thanksgiving meal often includes ...

- a) turkey, potatoes, cranberry sauce and octopus b) turkey, potatoes, cranberry sauce and pudding
c) turkey, potatoes, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie d) turkey, potatoes, blueberry sauce and muffins

4. Thanksgiving is a time for many people to ...

- a) give thanks for good weather b) meet up with relatives and solve some family problems
c) give thanks for what they have d) pray for better opportunities in the future

5. As Thanksgiving Day is one of the busiest periods for travel, it can cause ...

- a) congestion and overcrowding b) congestion and illnesses
c) overcrowding and lack of electricity supply d) market disruption

6. One of the common Thanksgiving activities is ...

- a) going to church b) watching movies on TV
c) playing American football d) volunteering

7. have also become an integral part of the holiday.

- a) Parades b) Pantomimes
c) Street theatres d) Parties

8. The most popular desserts eaten on Thanksgiving Day are ...

- a) cranberry ice cream and pumpkin pie b) mincemeat pie and cranberry sauce
c) apple pie and pumpkin pie d) mincemeat and pumpkin pies

Answers:

1 - b 2 - a 3 - c 4 - c 5 - a 6 - d 7 - a 8 - d