

Thanksgiving for young learners (A1)



Cards:

A group of English people decided to leave England and go to the New World.

In 1620 they got aboard a ship called Mayflower and went to America.

When they arrived they first set foot on a rock. They called it the Plymouth Rock.

The first winter was very hard for them. It was cold, snowy and they were out of food. Many Pilgrims died of cold and hunger.

The native Americans helped the Pilgrims. One of the native Americans, named Squanto, showed the Pilgrims how to plant corn (maize), grow crops and hunt.

The Pilgrims were very happy and they wanted to thank the native Americans, so they invited them to a special dinner.

At the first Thanksgiving dinner they had wild turkey, deer and some vegetables, but they didn't eat a pumpkin pie.

Nowadays Thanksgiving Day is an important holiday in the USA.