

Holiday Celebrations!

Read the paragraph to your partner. Then answer your partner's questions.

Thanksgiving is an important holiday in America. It is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November every year. It is a time when Americans give thanks for the good things in their lives. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621.

On this holiday there are parades. There is one very big parade in New York City, called the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. You can watch it on television. Families get together on Thanksgiving Day to cook, eat, and relax. Women usually cook a lot of food. Men enjoy watching football on TV. Children play games together.

This is an important holiday because it's a time for families and friends to visit, and for all Americans to give thanks for the good life we have in this country.

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Listen to your partner read the story. Then ask the questions below.

1. What is the name of the holiday?
2. What day is the holiday celebrated on?
3. When was the first time this holiday was celebrated?
4. What do people do on this holiday?
5. Why is this holiday important?