

Goodies



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Happy Thanksgiving!



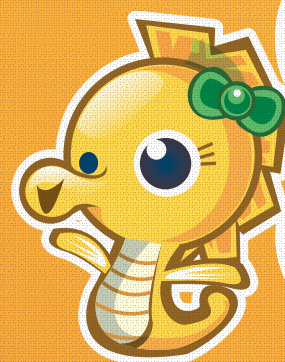
TOMORROW is an American holiday called Thanksgiving. US residents will have tomorrow and Friday off. It is a day for family reunions, and many people will be travelling around the country. It is traditional to eat turkey on Thanksgiving, along with many other dishes, too.



Do you remember the last time we had a turkey dinner?



Yes! We didn't eat any because Big Dee ate it all!



A day to give thanks



How it all began

It is Thanksgiving tomorrow in the US again, and the Goodies kids want to join in! They ask their parents about how to make a turkey dinner and the history of the holiday.



It is said that Thanksgiving came about because the European (歐洲的) **settlers** wanted to thank the native tribes after they helped the settlers. When the settlers first arrived in North America, they did not know what to plant and almost starved to death. The tribes taught them how to plant maize (corn) and to cook turkeys. The settlers had a good harvest and invited the tribes to join their big feast.



Fun facts

ON Thanksgiving Day, a **ritual** takes place at the White House. The president officially **pardons** a turkey or two and those birds get to be kept as pets instead. As to people who do not eat turkey or any meat at all, there is the tofurkey, which is made with soya beans and other plants. For those who cannot live without meat, there is also the turducken, ie, chicken stuffed in a duck stuffed in a turkey.



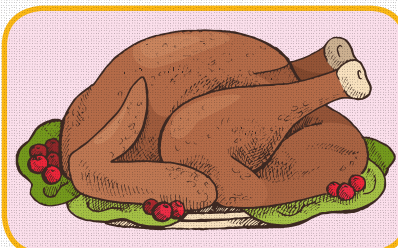
Thanksgiving customs

BEFORE or on Thanksgiving, US residents travel **far and wide** to visit their extended family, by car, train or plane. Then they have a turkey dinner with their whole family. The turkey is served with **cranberry** sauce, and there is also **stuffing** that is cooked inside the turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, yams and autumn veggies. Usually, there is also pumpkin pie for dessert.

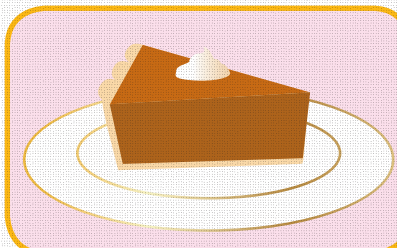


I will wait for Christmas to eat turkey.

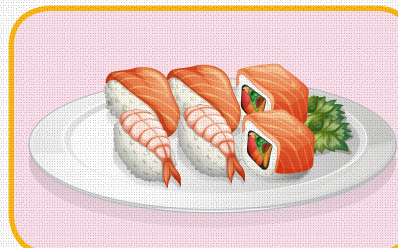
Which is not a Thanksgiving food?



A. Turkey



B. Pumpkin pie



C. Sushi

Answers on P12

far and wide (phr)
四處地

cranberry (n)
越橘

stuffing (n)
裝餡

Vocabulary
Challenge ★★★★★

settler (n)
移民

ritual (n)
儀式

pardon (v)
赦免