



Dear teachers, please do not teach this page.

亲爱的小朋友们，此页是为老师准备的教学目标页。

You are going to learn:



Topic: All about Time - One Thanksgiving or Two?



Key words: president, Thanksgiving,
announce, confusion



Sentence pattern: “there are ...”



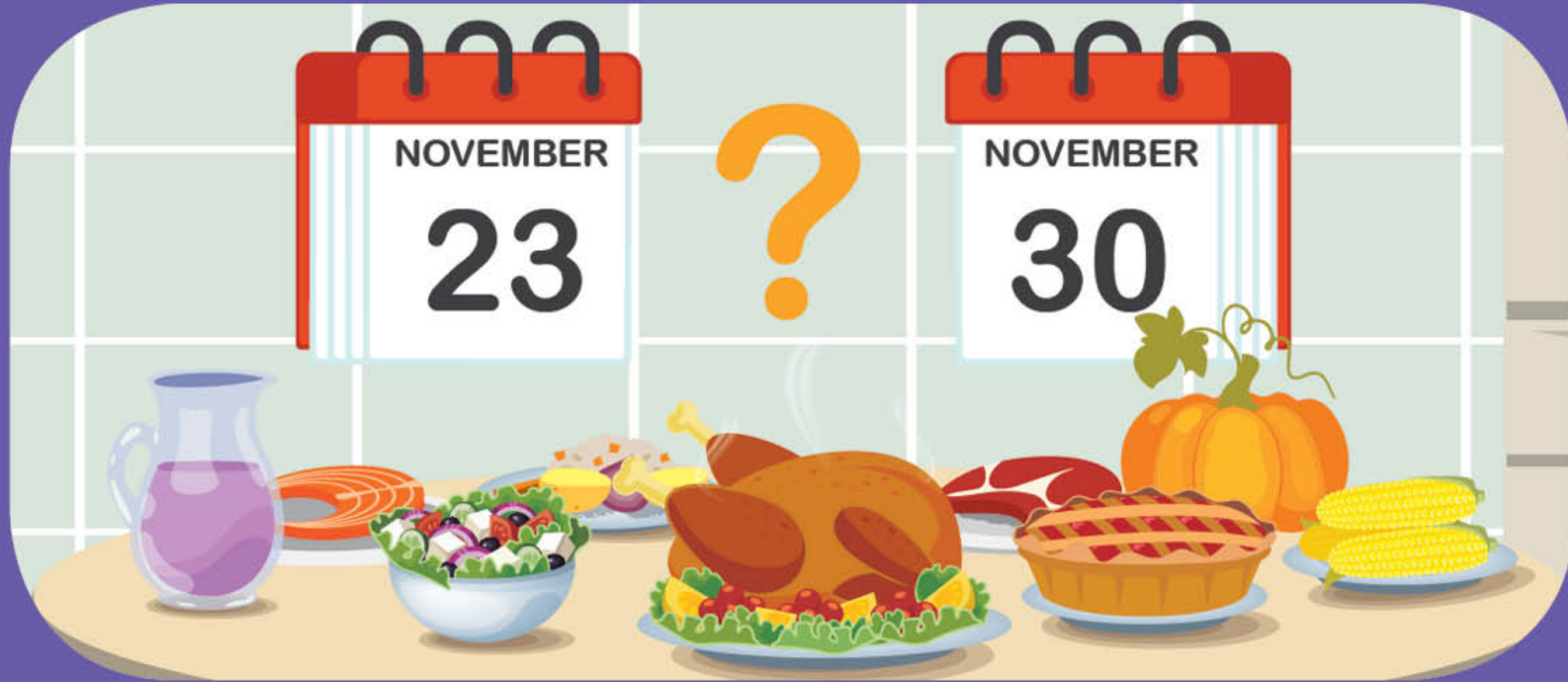
Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Look at me.

ONE THANKSGIVING OR TWO?



Classic English Junior Level 4 – Unit 3 – Lesson 6

READING COMPREHENSION

WARM-UP

Look at the letters above the numbers.
Use them to guess the sentence below.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	
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• LET'S PREPARE! •

VOCABULARY

pres·i·dent

In some countries, the **president** is the head or the leader of the government.



The **president** gave a speech this morning.

?

Which one is the president?



What do you think is the president's job?

VOCABULARY

Thanks·giv·ing

In the United States, **Thanksgiving** is a holiday on the fourth Thursday of November.



Bob's favorite holiday is **Thanksgiving** because he can eat turkey and pumpkin pie on this day.

?

Look and answer.

What does Timmy eat on Thanksgiving?



Which holiday in your country is similar to Thanksgiving?

VOCABULARY

an·nounce

To tell people about something in a public or formal way.



The teacher **announces** the winner of the art competition.



Complete the sentence.

Everyone is waiting for the judge to _____ the winner of the game.

☐ hide ☐ announce

Can you remember something that your teacher announced in your class?

VOCABULARY

con·fu·sion

A situation in which people do not understand what is happening or what they should do.



There was some **confusion** about where the library actually was.



Arrange the words to make a sentence.

story in the newspaper

about the

some confusion

There is

What can cause confusion in your class?

SENTENCE PATTERN

There are is the plural form of *there is*.



There are many students in my class.



Which sentence describes the picture?



- ☐ There are children at the playground.
- ☐ There is a child at the playground.

How many books do you have in your bag?

• LET'S READ! •

We will read a passage about Thanksgiving. Roasted turkey is a popular Thanksgiving food. Can you find the turkey in the picture?



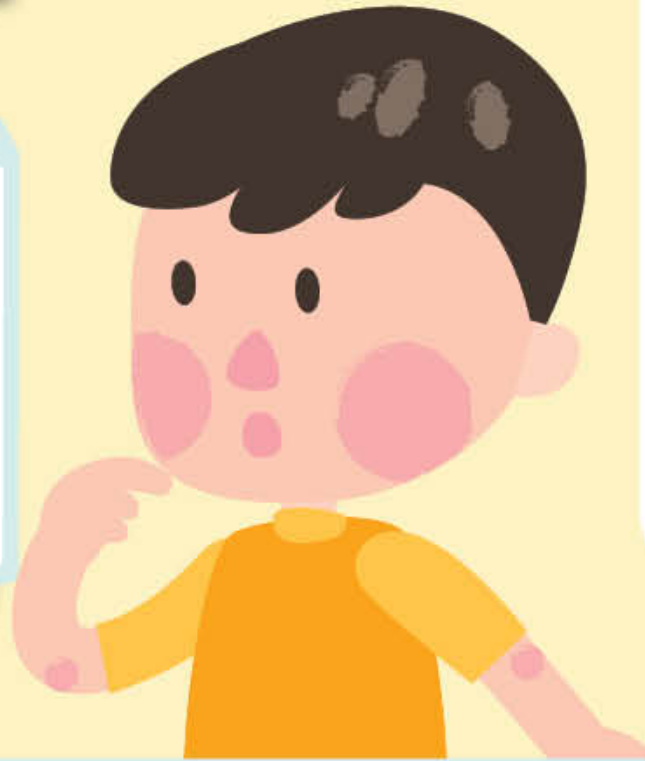
READING COMPREHENSION

Imagine if the **president** of the United States changed **Thanksgiving** Day. How would you feel?

For a few years, there were even two Thanksgiving Days a year.



What do you know about Thanksgiving?



Since 1863, Americans had been celebrating Thanksgiving on the last Thursday of November. Some people thought Thanksgiving was too close to Christmas. Maybe if Thanksgiving were earlier, people would start their Christmas shopping sooner.



Why did some people think Thanksgiving should start earlier?



On August 14, 1939, President Roosevelt **announced**, "Thanksgiving would be on November 23, not November 30." Some people liked the change, but others thought it was a terrible idea.



What date would the new Thanksgiving Day be on?

A college student living in New York City wrote President Roosevelt:

“Our school vacation would begin on the twenty-third of November ... However, where I come from, they’ll be observing it on the thirtieth of November as usual. Really, this situation makes my heart ache because I love our Thanksgiving holidays ...”



Why did the college student’s heart ache?

Dear President Roosevelt,



The change also caused much **confusion**. Would radio stations play their special Thanksgiving broadcasts on November 23 or November 30? What about holiday travel? Buses, trains, and airports didn't know how to plan their schedules because they didn't know which day people would be traveling.



How did the change cause confusion?



Later that year, the U.S. Congress passed a law that made the fourth Thursday in November the official day for Thanksgiving. Two Thanksgiving Days might sound like a good idea, but most people were grateful for just one.



When is Thanksgiving Day now?

• LET'S PRACTICE! •**ACTIVITY**

Correct the wrong word in each sentence.

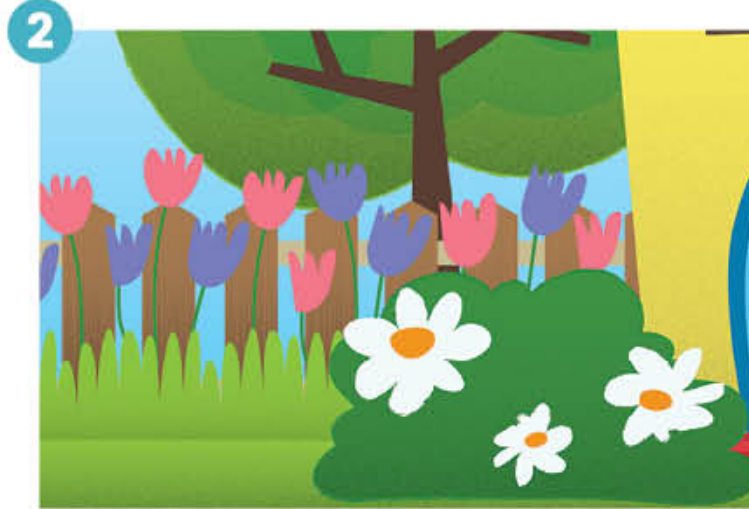


- 1 Roosevelt was the mayor of the United States of America.
- 2 Since 1863, Americans had been celebrating Halloween on the last Thursday of November.
- 3 On August 14, 1939, Roosevelt wrote that Thanksgiving would be on November 23.
- 4 The change in date caused peace among Americans.

If you could change the date of a holiday, which holiday would it be?

ACTIVITY

Describe the pictures.



HINT

"There are ..."

ACTIVITY

Put sentences that are true in Box A. Put sentences that are false in Box B and correct them.

- 1 Some Americans thought Thanksgiving was too close to Christmas.
- 2 Everyone thought that changing the date of Thanksgiving was a wonderful idea.
- 3 The change in date caused much confusion; buses, trains, and airports did not know when people would travel.
- 4 Most people were grateful for having two Thanksgiving Days.

A

B

WRITING PREPARATION

Do you think it's a good idea to have two birthdays in a year?

HINTS

Advantages

more presents

...

...

Disadvantages

can cause confusion

...

...



WRITING PROJECT

Write a passage about why we should or shouldn't have two birthdays in a year.

Should you have two birthdays in a year?

Advantages	Disadvantages

Write a passage about this after class.



Today I learned:

KEY WORDS



president



Thanksgiving



announce



confusion

SENTENCE PATTERN

“there are ...”

For a few years, **there were** even two Thanksgiving Days a year.





**SEE YOU
SOON!**

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