Jennifer: Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November every year. This day is one of the most significant day in America. Thanksgiving Day is an ancient holiday founded in the US. Every family will be together on this day, like the Chinese New Year and it means round and round, Americans always feel grateful when they talk about Thanksgiving, it's a festival celebrated by Americans of all faiths and nationalities. Americans are raised to live independently in their childhood. But on this day，They will come back together with their family from far away to celebrate the festival.

Jade: Now briefly introduce the origin of Thanksgiving Day. In 1620, the famous Mayflower fully loaded pilgrims which were persecuted by the Domestic religion in Britain, finally reached to America. However, when the winter came，hunger and cold made them difficult to survive. At this time the Indian helped them, they brought them necessaries of life to them and survival skills like planting, hunting and so on. With the help of the Indians, the immigrants finally got a bumper harvest. To celebrate the days of harvest, the immigration prescribed a day of thanks to god, and decided to thank the Indians for their help, inviting them to celebrate the festival together.

Jennifer: Thanksgiving’s foods has its traditional features, one of the most attractive among them are turkeys and pumpkin pies, turkey is the traditional main cause of Thanksgiving day, usually stuffing turkey with spices, and a variety of mixed food, and then bake them altogether. Bread is used as a filler, to absorb the delicious juices from it, what filler is used? Because family conditions and regions are different, it's hard to get consistent. According to the US national turkey federation estimates, American people will eat over ten million turkeys on this day. Besides, people also eat apples, chestnuts, walnuts, grape mince pies and cranberry sauces and so on.

Jade: Thanksgiving is a day when people send loving messages and warm wishes to their relatives, colleagues at work place, superiors and subordinates, near and dear ones. It is a day of conveying their feelings through Thanksgiving cards. For us students, we are now mainly related to our parents, teachers, and friends, who have been with us all the way through. Thanks to all the best friends we have made in our childhood, and partners now we have met. There must be many people thinking of their parents, missing them more than they can imagine before.

Jennifer: Once President Roosevelt’s house was broken into and lots of things were stolen. Hearing this, one of Roosevelt’s friends wrote to him and advised him not to take it to his heart so much. President Roosevelt wrote back immediately, saying,” Dear friend, thank you for your letter to comfort me. I’m all right now. I think I should thank God. This is because of the following three reasons: firstly, the thief only stole things from me but did not hurt me at all; secondly, the thief has stolen some of my things instead of all my things; thirdly, most luckily for me, it was the man rather than me who became a thief…”

Jade: Being grateful is an important philosophy of life and a great wisdom. It is impossible for anyone to be lucky and successful all the time so long as he lives in the world. We should learn how to face failure or misfortune bravely and generously and to try to deal with it. William Thackeray, a famous British writer, said, “Life is a mirror. When you smile in front of it, it will also smile and so will it when you cry to it.” If you are grateful to life, it will bring you shining sunlight. If you always complain about everything, you may own nothing in the end.