



Unit 4 Holidays around the world

LESSON 4 Thanksgiving Day

LEARNING OBJECTIVE
In this lesson, you will learn to talk about
Thanksgiving food.

1 Warm-up

What are the following Thanksgiving foods?



Words and phrases you may want to use:

- turkey
- apple pie
- pumpkin pie
- mashed potatoes

2 New words and expressions

Matching game

1.



ready-made

2.



3.



4.



5.



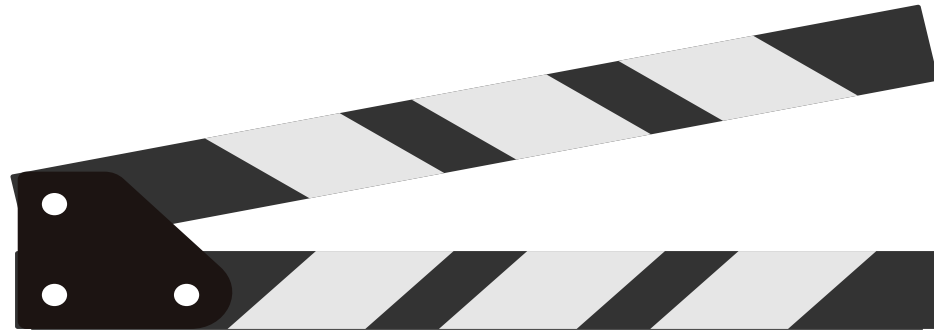
invite [ɪn'vaɪt] over
turkey ['tʃ:(r)ki]
salad ['sæləd] greens
ready-made [ˌredi'meɪd]
pumpkin ['pʌmpkɪn] pie

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

- Amy wants to **invite** her friend **over** for dinner this evening.
- People usually eat **turkey** on Thanksgiving.
- The fridge is full of **salad greens**, eggs, and several kinds of cheese.
- Phoebe doesn't like cooking. She always buys **ready-made** food from the store.
- I believe it is the best **pumpkin pie** I've ever tasted.

3 Speaking naturally

1. Conversation setting



Who:
Eric and Monica (husband and wife)

Where:
At Eric and Monica's house

Talking about:
Thanksgiving dinner



Let's see what Eric and Monica plan to buy.

3 Speaking naturally

2. Conversation and activity

Monica: Thanksgiving Day is coming.

Eric: It is. Let's **invite** your sister and her family **over** for Thanksgiving dinner.

Monica: Sure. They had us over last year.

Eric: Why don't you give them a call and see if they can come?

Monica: Okay. I will call them later.

By the way, we need to buy a lot of things for the dinner.

Eric: What do we need?

Monica: We need a large **turkey** since there will be eight people coming.

Eric: Okay. What about potatoes?

The children like mashed potatoes the most.

Monica: Of course. We need some **salad greens** and a **ready-made pumpkin pie** as well.

Eric: Let's make a shopping list first.

Monica and Eric's shopping list for Thanksgiving Day:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



3 Speaking naturally

3. Conversation and comprehension

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Answer the questions:

1. Who will Monica and Eric invite over for Thanksgiving dinner?

They will invite ...

2. Why do they need to buy a large turkey?

They need to buy a large turkey because ...

3 Speaking naturally

4. Practice



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Monica: Of course. We need some _____ and a _____ pumpkin pie as well.

Eric: Let's make a shopping list first.

4 Task

Speak out

Teacher

Hi, ... (student's name) Do you know how people celebrate Thanksgiving in the West?

Yes, ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Word tips

- invite ... over
- Thanksgiving dinner
- turkey/pumpkin pie/
mashed potatoes
- never/seldom/often
- send greetings/eat out

5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:

Sentences:

Let's check the next page!

5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence patterns to talk about Thanksgiving food.

Words and phrases:



turkey



invite over



salad greens



ready-made



pumpkin pie

Sentence patterns:

Let's invite ... over for ...

(Make a sentence)

We need ... since ...

(Make a sentence)

