

Thanksgiving Day Vocabulary

Giving Thanks

bounty (see "Bounty prayer" before meals)

celebration

feast

giving thanks

gratitude

harvest

saying grace

History of Thanksgiving

George Washington's Thanksgiving Proclamation

MichaelMass (Sept 29 feast of Archangels)

St. Augustine, Florida Thanksgiving Mass (1565)

Thanksgiving Mass (Catholic)

Thanksgiving at Jamestown (1610)

Thanksgiving at Plymouth (1621):

- Massachusetts
- Indians/ Native Americans
- Pilgrims
- Squanto

Family

aunt / uncle

brother/ sister

brother-in-law / sister-in-law

child / children

cousin / cousins

"the crazy uncle"

father-in-law / mother-in-law

fiancé / fiancée (English = "betrothed")

"friends and family"

grandchild / grandchildren

grandfather

grandmother

grandparents

in-laws

nephew / nephews

relatives / relations

Thanksgiving Dinner Preparations

bake / baking (some terms also for cooking)

- baking pan or sheet
- bread / rolls
- cake
- flour
- hot mitts
- ingredients
- measure
- oven
- pie
- recipe
- sugar
- utensils

cleaning / clean up

- "clear the table"
- dishwasher
- scrub brush
- leftovers
- sponge
- Tupperware

cooking

- blender
- canned
- cutting board
- fresh / frozen
- freezer
- pan
- refrigerator
- spices
- stove
- timer

dishes / dishware

- bowl
- casserole
- platter
- tray

dishes / tableware

- bread plate
- carving knife
- coffee cup / tea cup
- dinner plate
- flatware / silverware

- fork, knife, spoon, including:
 - butter knife
 - dinner fork
 - soup spoon
- glassware
 - glass / glasses
 - pitcher
 - wine glass
 - water glass
- plates
- salt and pepper
- serving spoon
- soup bowl
- sugar bowl
- serving spoon
- table settings

linens & table decorations

- candles
- chairs
- cornucopia
- floral arrangements
- hot mats
- napkins
- place cards
- table runner
- tablecloth
- tabletop
- wreath

Thanksgiving Dinner Dishes (food)

appetizers:

- bread and butter
- cheese
- chips and dip
- salad
- soup

main course:

- casserole
- cranberry sauce
- ham
- jelly
- macaroni and cheese
- soup
- stuffing

- turkey:
 - bone
 - breast
 - carving
 - dark meat / light meat
 - gravy
 - leg
 - stuffing
- vegetables (“veggies”)
 - broccoli
 - carrots
 - corn / maize
 - green beans
 - mashed potatoes
 - onions
 - spinach casserole
 - sweet potatoes

dessert:

- apple pie / pumpkin pie
- cake
- cookies
- ice cream
- whipped cream

Misc.

Black Friday

football game

Macy’s Parade

reservations

stay / stay-over

traffic / travel