

Reading Comprehension Activity
The First Thanksgiving

The Pilgrims and Indians had no fun time at the first Thanksgiving. They were so thankful for their harvest that year and to the Indians for teaching them to grow crops.

The first Thanksgiving was a big three-day party. It was held outside because the Pilgrims did not have a building large enough for 140 people to eat in. They ate many different kinds of foods at the first Thanksgiving. Some of the things they ate were deer, turkey, fish, squash, corn, and other vegetables.

The Pilgrims and Indians played games, read stories, went to church, and ate for three days. Our Thanksgiving is held for one day and we usually spend time with our families and friends. It is a time when people are thankful for the many blessings we have.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1. How many people were at the first Thanksgiving?
2. How long did the first Thanksgiving last ?
3. Who went to the first Thanksgiving ?
4. What kinds of foods did they eat at the first Thanksgiving?
5. What did the Indians teach the Pilgrims to do?