

**1** Do the quiz about Thanksgiving. Then check your answers.

# Thanksgiving

## Quiz

- 1 Although Thanksgiving now lasts one day, it was originally a \_\_\_\_-day festival.  
A three      B five      C seven
- 2 The *Mayflower* returned to England about a year after the pilgrims arrived in America.  
A TRUE      B FALSE
- 3 Turkey wasn't the only meat served at the first Thanksgiving in 1621. There was also venison (deer meat), duck and goose.  
A TRUE      B FALSE
- 4 From 1863 to 1938, Thanksgiving Day was celebrated on the \_\_\_\_ Thursday and not the fourth as it is today.  
A first      B second      C last
- 5 Every year, the president of the USA pardons one turkey, meaning that the turkey will not end up on anyone's dinner table that year.  
A TRUE      B FALSE
- 6 On 3rd October, 1863, President \_\_\_\_ made Thanksgiving Day a national holiday.  
A Truman      B Roosevelt      C Lincoln
- 7 The famous Christmas song \_\_\_\_ was originally written for Thanksgiving.  
A *Rudolf, the Red-Nosed Reindeer*      B *Jingle Bells*      C *The Little Drummer Boy*
- 8 Around \_\_\_\_ million turkeys are eaten on Thanksgiving every year.  
A 46      B 69      C 83
- 9 Americans eat approximately \_\_\_\_ million pumpkin pies on Thanksgiving each year!  
A 30      B 40      C 50
- 10 American Football games have been a Thanksgiving tradition since \_\_\_\_ .  
A 1876      B 1920      C 1966
- 11 The Macy's Thanksgiving parade in New York first took place in 1924, and featured real live zoo animals, such as bears, elephants, camels and monkeys.  
A TRUE      B FALSE
- 12 Canada has its own version of Thanksgiving, which is celebrated on the \_\_\_\_ Monday of October every year.  
A first      B second      C third

Answers  
1 A, 2 B, 3 A, 4 C, 5 A, 6 C, 7 B, 8 A, 9 C, 10 A, 11 A, 12 B

**2** **ICT** In groups, prepare a quiz about Thanksgiving. Swap quizzes with another group. Which group got most of the answers correct?

