

topic: **HOLIDAYS | Thanksgiving (Part 2)**

*Fill in each blank space with the correct response. If both responses are acceptable, choose the one that sounds **more natural**:*

Would you like another (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (part/piece) of pumpkin pie?

A (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (feast/fest) is an elaborate, ceremonial dinner party for many people.

Some say the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (concept/conquest) of Thanksgiving comes from Native American culture. American Indians had celebrations of thanks for centuries before the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (arrival/arrivals) of Europeans.

For many workers, Thanksgiving is what's known as a (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (payment/paid) holiday.

(6)\_\_\_\_\_ (Better/More) so than many other holidays, people see Thanksgiving as a day to spend time with their family. People often (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (voyage/travel) great distances to be with their families on this day.

For Thanksgiving dinner, guests often bring food (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (things/items) or help with cooking in the kitchen. This creates more of a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (communal/community) meal.

Turkey is the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (featured/keynote) item in most Thanksgiving feasts.

I wanted to make a special casserole, but I didn't have all the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (ingredients/elements).

The meat sauce that one pours over a piece of turkey is called (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (gravy/groovy).

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**ANSWERS:**

1) piece 2)feast 3)concept 4)arrival 5)paid 6)more 7)travel 8)items  
9)communal 10)featured 11)ingredients 12)gravy