

Letter from Tatiana

Dear Natalia,

Hi! How are you? Thanks for your letter, it was nice to hear from you again. I'm far away from Moscow and I'm writing this letter to ask you for help.

I have to write a script for a film for schoolchildren about an American feast. As far as I remember, it's based on the historic event all Americans know about, something about the Mayflower, the Pilgrims, the place they settled, their survival and the harvest they grew in the fall of... don't remember the year.

Could you please help me with the history of the feast, the tradition of its celebration, the food they celebrate with?

Well, I'd better go now as I have some work to do. Write back soon!

***Yours,
Tatiana***

The Mayflower



The Pilgrims



***English
people
who left
England
because of
religious
problems***

settle



*Go and live
somewhere*

survival – to survive



harvest



*the amount
of crop that
is collected*

feast



*a large meal
for a lot of
people,
usually to
celebrate
something*

fall

autumn



- *You should*
- *You ought to*
 - *You can*
 - *You could*
- *It's a good idea to*
- *You shouldn't*

- *start with*
 - *say about*
 - *mention*
 - *write*
 - *add*
 - *give*
- information on*
- *finish with*
 - *forget about*

Quiz

1. Who were the Pilgrims?

- a) the Spaniards**
- b) the English people**
- c) the Mexican people**

2. How many were they?

- a) 102**
- b) 150**
- c) 75**

3. When did they start their journey?

- a) in the fall of 1621**
- b) on September 6th 1621**
- c) on September 6th 1620**

4. What name did they call the town they started in America?

- a) Bath***
- b) Plymouth***
- c) London***

5. Who helped the Pilgrims to survive?

- a) Native Americans***
- b) Mexicans***
- c) Spaniards***

6. When do Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day?

- a) on the 4th Sunday of November***
- b) on the 4th Saturday of November***
- c) on the 4th Thursday of November***

7. Where do Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day?

- a) in a restaurant***
- b) at home***
- c) at work***

8. What is the main dish of the feast?

a) roast chicken

b) roast turkey

c) roast fish

9. What are Americans thankful for?

a) food and family

b) friends and school

c) everything they have

10. What do they watch on TV ?

a) a game of cricket

b) a hockey match

c) a football match

It was
interesting

Now I can

I've learnt

Now I want

I was able to

It was easy

It was boring