

Count Down to Thanksgiving - Instructions

The Count Down to Thanksgiving beings 11 days before Turkey Day. Print out pages on regular paper or cardstock. Use a craft knife to cut along the dashed lines of each “window.” Spread glue along the gray border on page two. Place page one on top and press down. Make sure the pages are lined up before the glue dries. After the glue has dried, cut the white border off the calendar.

Count Down to Thanksgiving



Tell your family
what you are
thankful for.

**Happy
Turkey
Day!**

Go on a bike
ride with a
friend.

Play in a
pile of leaves,
then rake them
up.

Learn about
the first
Thanksgiving.

Skip down the
street with a
parent or
sibling.

Decorate your
house with
a Thanksgiving
craft you made.

Help your
parents set
the table.

Tell your
parents about
the best thing
that happened
to you today,
so far.

If you could
make your
own pie, what
yummy things
would you
put in it?

Call a relative,
just to
say, "hi."



From the kitchen of _____

Recipe for _____

Ingredients _____

Directions _____

Prep Time _____ Cook Time _____





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Thanksgiving: "What I'm Thankful For..." Leaves

A great Thanksgiving dinner table activity! Print and cut out these cards, then have your guests write down what they are thankful for.



Thanksgiving Activity Page

Three fun activities! Connect the dots to reveal a Thanksgiving surprise. Help the turkey find his way through the cornfield. Find and circle the 10 hidden turkeys in this picture.



Instructions: One friend reads the words needed (noun, adjective, etc.) and the other one gives an answer. After the tale is completed, read it aloud!



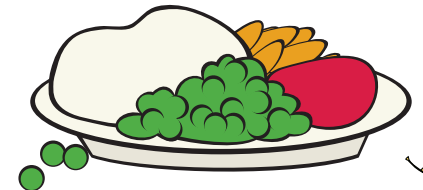
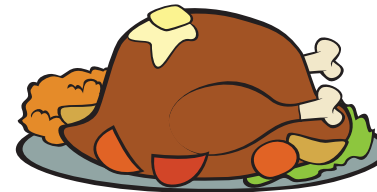
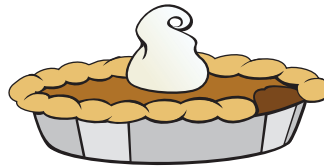
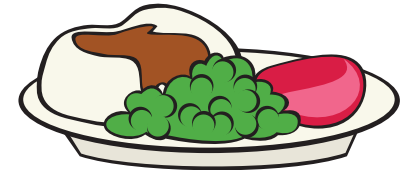
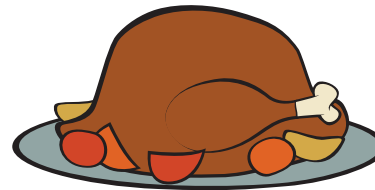
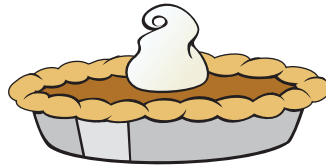
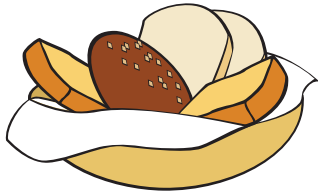
~ Fill-Them-In Tale ~

The Lost Marching Band Member

It's Thanksgiving Day and a lost _____ [name of an instrument] player is making his way through the Thanksgiving Parade route in _____ [name of a city]. The parade chaos is making it difficult for him to reunite with the _____ [name of a cereal] Marching Band. The musician has to make his way through _____ [animal, plural], _____ [vegetable, plural] and _____ [piece of furniture, plural]. He _____ [action verb, present tense] for miles, and wonders if he will ever find his _____ [name of a toy]. After walking on his _____ [body part, plural] for _____ [large number] minutes, the band member spots the _____ [name of a color] uniforms and the _____ [type of hat, plural] that his band wears. "_____ [A silly word]," he exclaims gleefully. Soon the _____ [repeat the name of the instrument] player is back with his band. The band begins to play _____ [name of a song] and merrily marches along.

Spot the Difference!

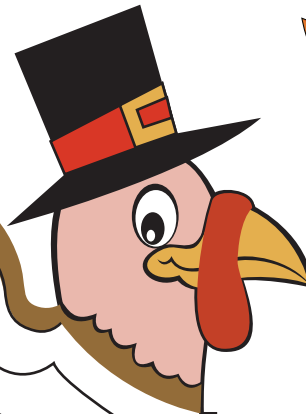
There are 17 things that are different in the second row of food. Circle all the differences you find.



Find your way through the turkey maze!



START



FINISH

Coloring Fun!



Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving Day Bingo

Play this fun Thanksgiving game with five people. Print out four Thanksgiving Day bingo cards. Each of the four players should have a different card. Have the fifth person print out the bingo squares, cut out each piece, and place into a hat or a bowl. Designate a person to pick these bingo squares out of the hat or bowl and call out the Thanksgiving item. On your bingo sheet, cross off squares that contain the items that are called out. When you have six squares crossed off horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, shout out "Turkey!"

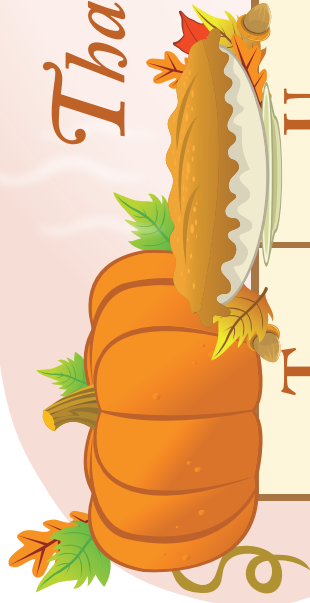
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Green salad	Yummy yams	Napkin holders	A gourd-eous table decoration	Scrumptious pumpkin pie	Friends & family
Kids' table	Thanksgiving parade	Football game on TV	Pilgrim decoration	Huge family feast	Harvest festival
Fruit salad	Grandma's recipe	Thanksgiving crafts	Autumn leaves	Festive fall placemats	Ham
Pecan pie	Leftovers	Turkey giblets	Drumstick	After-dinner games	Warm kitchens
Opening walnuts	Cranberry sauce	Apple cider	Celebration of thanks	Touch football	Cornucopia

Thanksgiving Day Bingo



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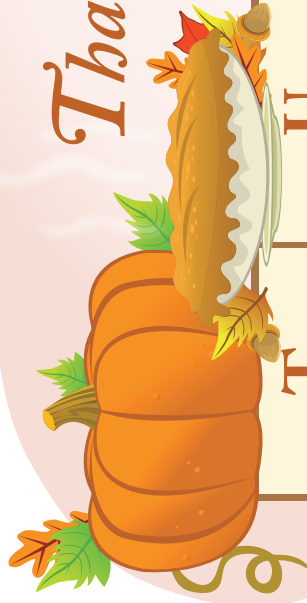
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