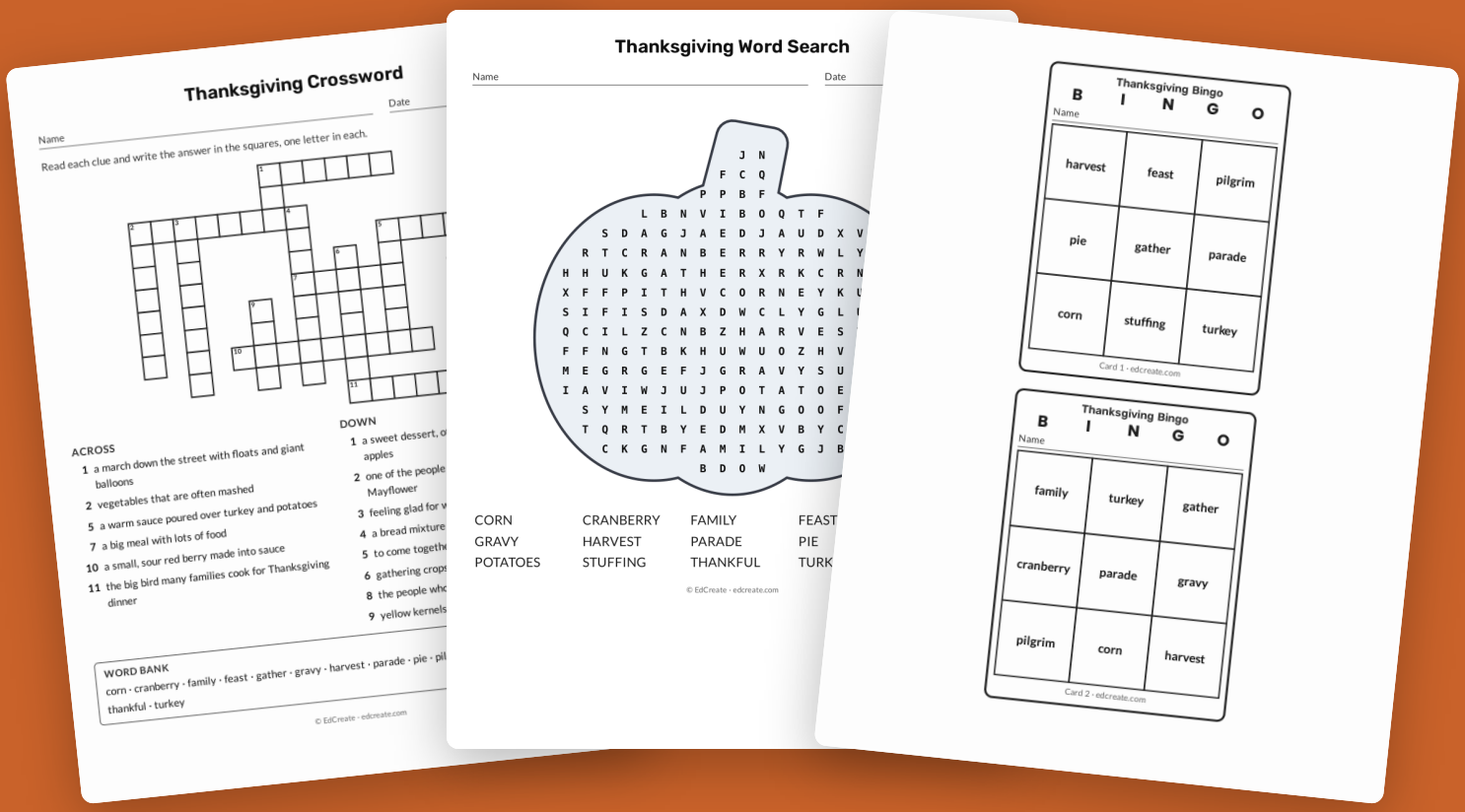
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Fourteen Thanksgiving words, seven ways to practice them. Every activity has an answer key right after it.

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Ideas

- **Bingo:** read the clues from the caller's list; students find the word on their card. Or read the words for younger students.
- Start with the regular word search and hand the challenge one to early finishers.
- Use the crossword and matching as a quick check of the vocabulary before or after a read-aloud.

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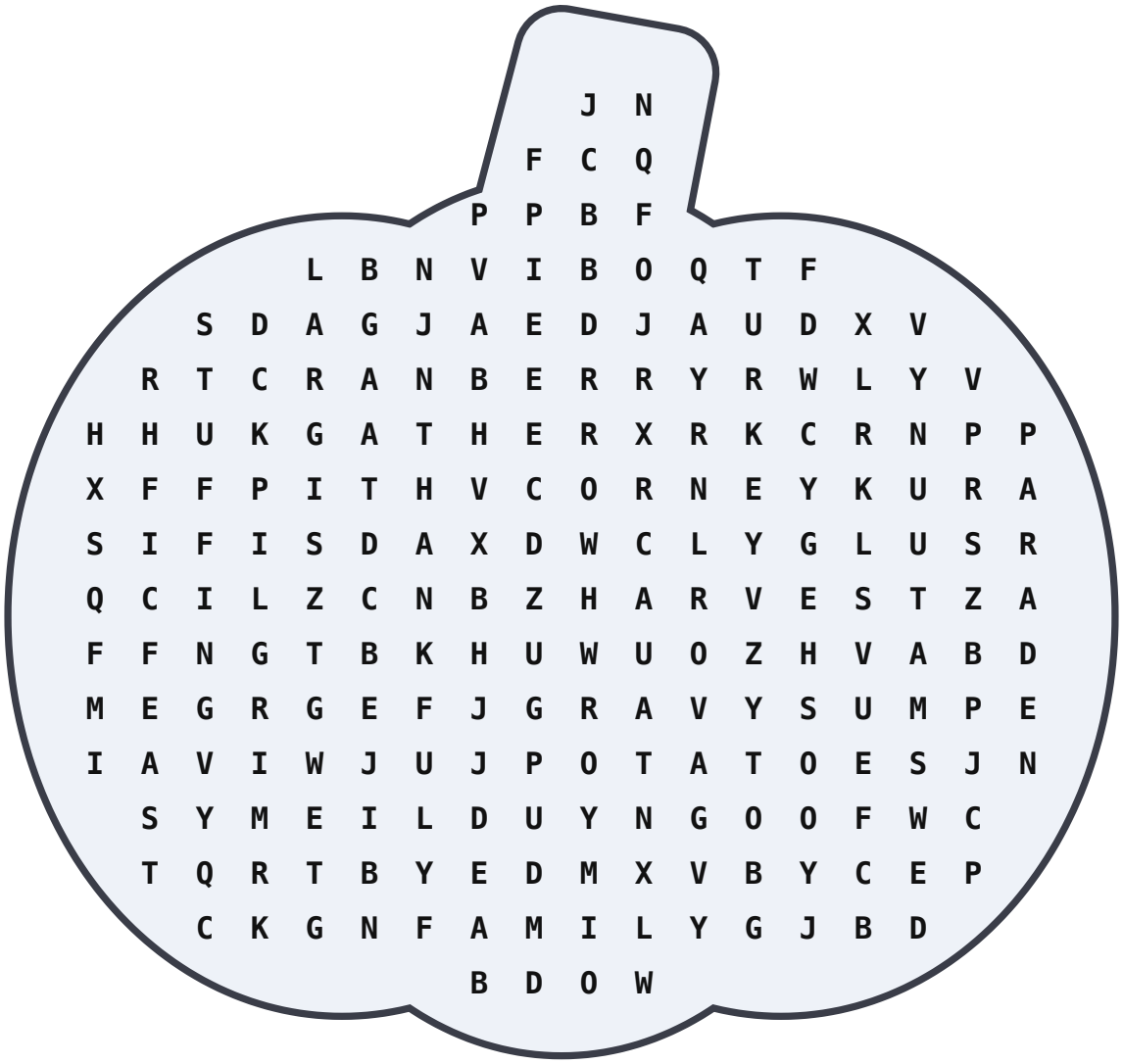
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Name _____ Date _____

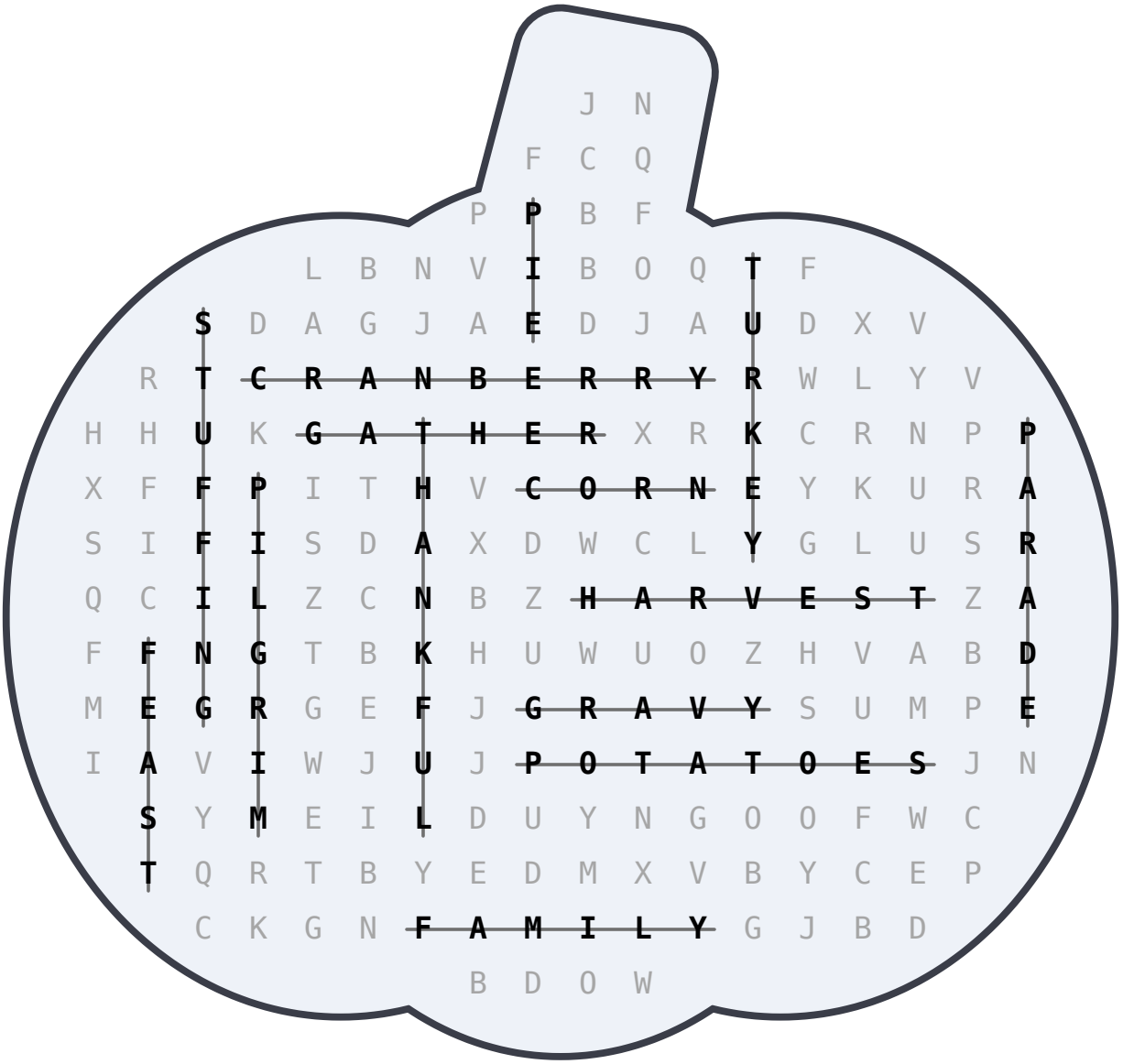


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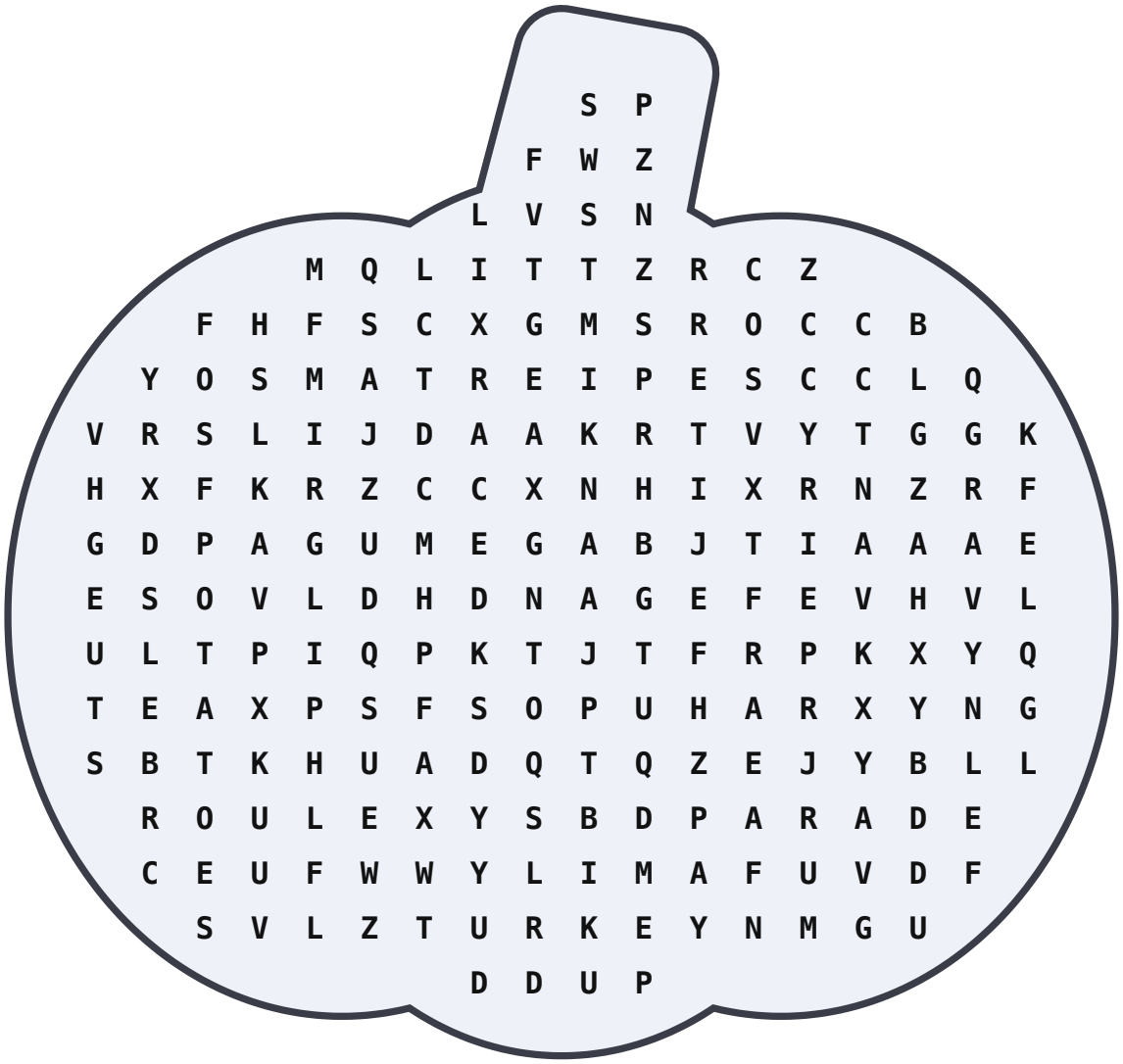


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Thanksgiving Word Search (Challenge)

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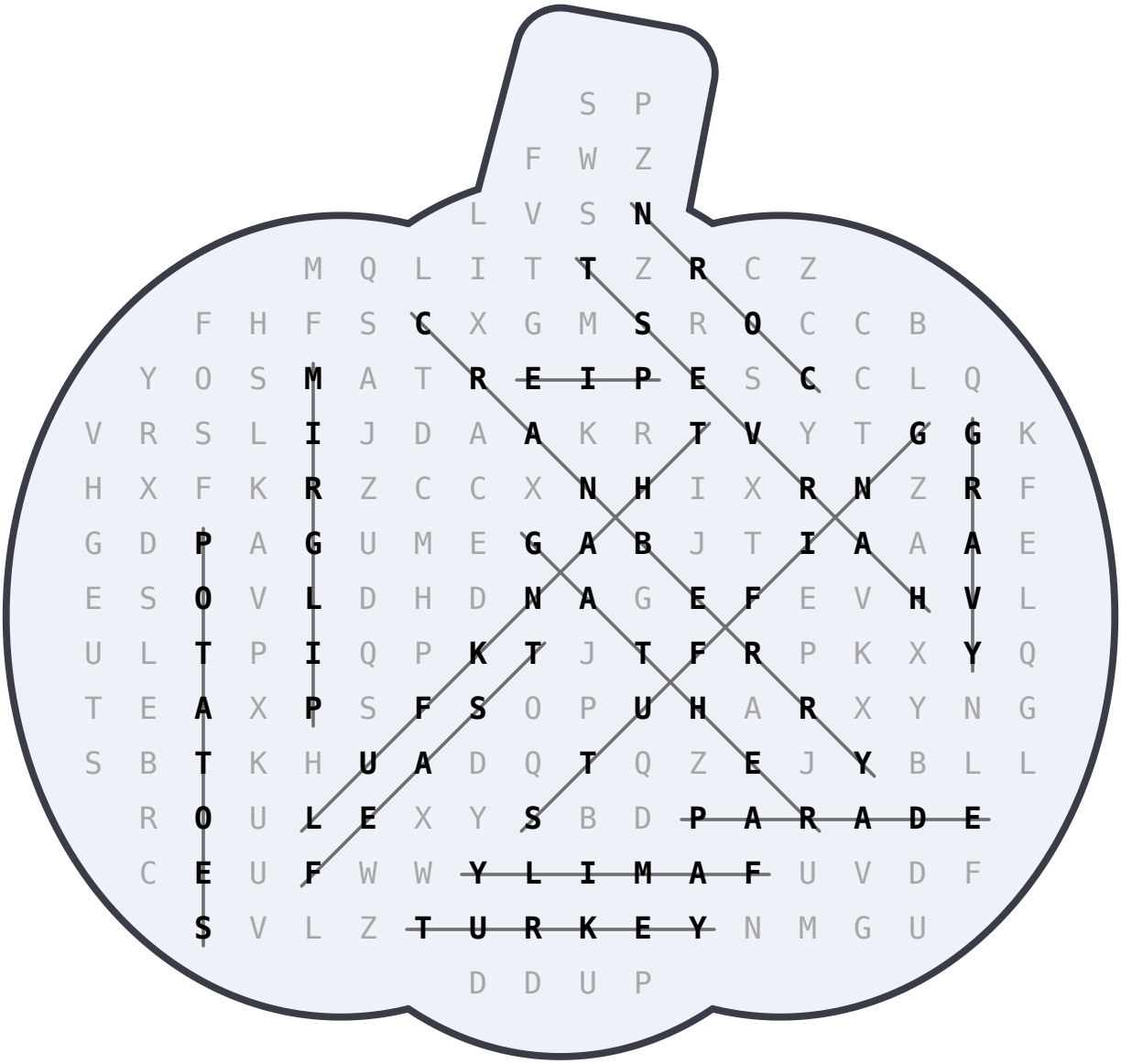
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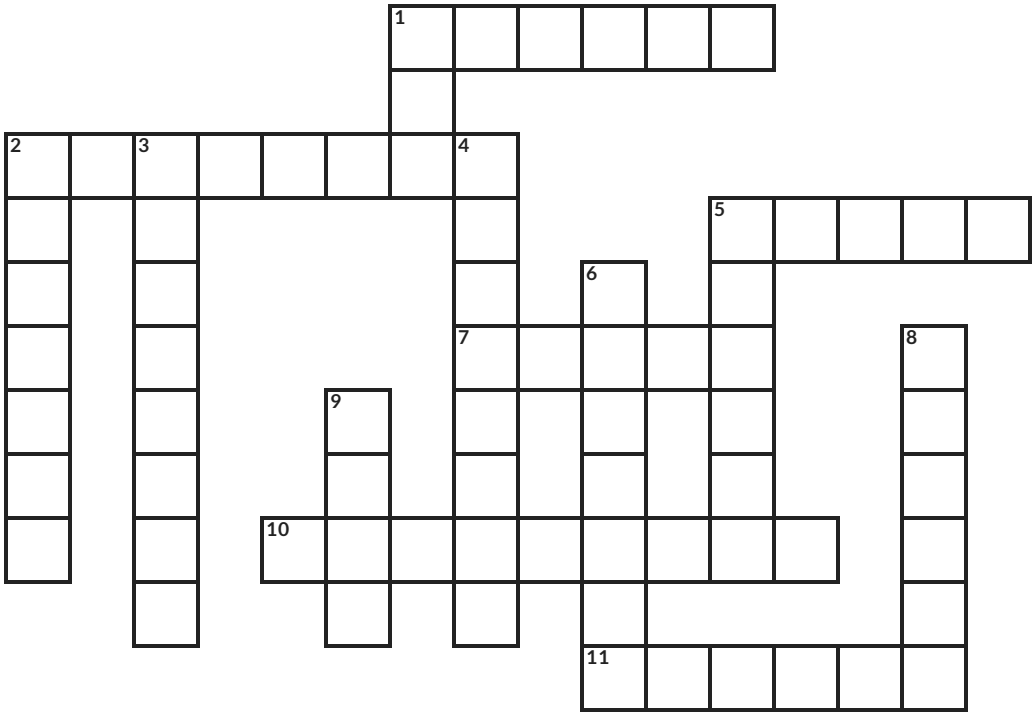
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Thanksgiving Crossword

Name _____ Date _____

Read each clue and write the answer in the squares, one letter in each.



ACROSS

1 a march down the street with floats and giant balloons

2 vegetables that are often mashed

5 a warm sauce poured over turkey and potatoes

7 a big meal with lots of food

10 a small, sour red berry made into sauce

11 the big bird many families cook for Thanksgiving dinner

DOWN

1 a sweet dessert, often made with pumpkin or apples

2 one of the people who sailed to America on the Mayflower

3 feeling glad for what you have

4 a bread mixture cooked with the turkey

5 to come together in one place

6 gathering crops when they are ripe

8 the people who love you and take care of you

9 yellow kernels that grow on a cob

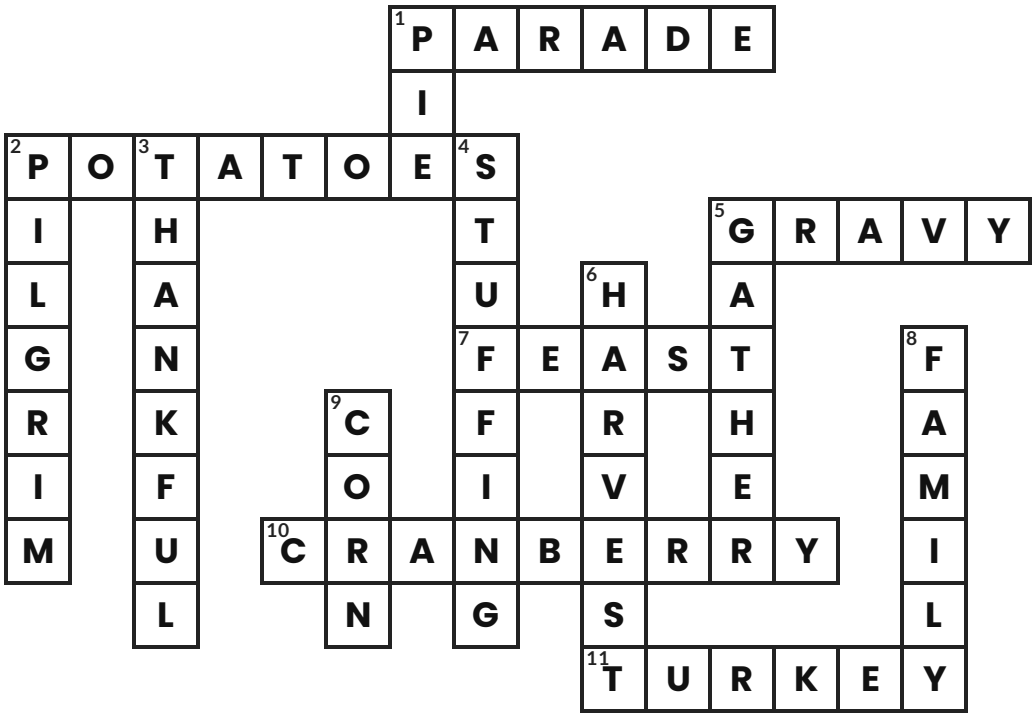
WORD BANK

corn · cranberry · family · feast · gather · gravy · harvest · parade · pie · pilgrim · potatoes · stuffing · thankful · turkey

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Thanksgiving Crossword

ANSWER KEY



ACROSS

1 parade

2 potatoes

5 gravy

7 feast

10 cranberry

11 turkey

DOWN

1 pie

2 pilgrim

3 thankful

4 stuffing

5 gather

6 harvest

8 family

9 corn

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Thanksgiving Word Scramble

Name _____ Date _____

Use the clues to unscramble each word.

1. the big bird many families cook for Thanksgiving dinner

   KTYRUE

   ☐☐☐☐☐☐

2. a sweet dessert, often made with pumpkin or apples

   PEI

   ☐☐☐

3. the people who love you and take care of you

   ALIFYM

   ☐☐☐☐☐☐

4. feeling glad for what you have

   FLHAUNTK

   ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

5. gathering crops when they are ripe

   SARETVH

   ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

6. a big meal with lots of food

   FASTE

   ☐☐☐☐☐

7. a warm sauce poured over turkey and potatoes

   RYVGA

   ☐☐☐☐☐

8. a bread mixture cooked with the turkey

   UNFTIFGS

   ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

9. a small, sour red berry made into sauce

   ARRRECBNY

   ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

10. a march down the street with floats and giant balloons

    DARPEA

    ☐☐☐☐☐☐

11. one of the people who sailed to America on the Mayflower

    MPIRIGL

    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

12. yellow kernels that grow on a cob

    OCRN

    ☐☐☐☐

13. to come together in one place

    HERAGT

    ☐☐☐☐☐☐

14. vegetables that are often mashed

    OTSPETAO

    ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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Thanksgiving Word Scramble

ANSWER KEY

1. the big bird many families cook for Thanksgiving dinner

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2. a sweet dessert, often made with pumpkin or apples

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SARETVH

H A R V E S T

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FASTE

F E A S T

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RYVGA

G R A V Y

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UNFTIFGS

S T U F F I N G

9. a small, sour red berry made into sauce

ARRRECBNY

C R A N B E R R Y

10. a march down the street with floats and giant balloons

DARPEA

P A R A D E

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C O R N

13. to come together in one place

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G A T H E R

14. vegetables that are often mashed

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P O T A T O E S

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Thanksgiving Matching

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each word to its clue.

1. **turkey**
2. **pie**
3. **family**
4. **thankful**
5. **harvest**
6. **feast**
7. **gravy**
8. **stuffing**
9. **cranberry**
10. **parade**

- **A.** the people who love you and take care of you
- **B.** a small, sour red berry made into sauce
- **C.** gathering crops when they are ripe
- **D.** a big meal with lots of food
- **E.** a warm sauce poured over turkey and potatoes
- **F.** feeling glad for what you have
- **G.** a march down the street with floats and giant balloons
- **H.** the big bird many families cook for Thanksgiving dinner
- **I.** a sweet dessert, often made with pumpkin or apples
- **J.** a bread mixture cooked with the turkey

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Thanksgiving Matching

ANSWER KEY

1. **turkey** → H. the big bird many families cook for Thanksgiving dinner
2. **pie** → I. a sweet dessert, often made with pumpkin or apples
3. **family** → A. the people who love you and take care of you
4. **thankful** → F. feeling glad for what you have
5. **harvest** → C. gathering crops when they are ripe
6. **feast** → D. a big meal with lots of food
7. **gravy** → E. a warm sauce poured over turkey and potatoes
8. **stuffing** → J. a bread mixture cooked with the turkey
9. **cranberry** → B. a small, sour red berry made into sauce
10. **parade** → G. a march down the street with floats and giant balloons

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Thanksgiving Secret Code

Name _____ Date _____

Each letter stands for a different letter. Each phrase has a code of its own. Write the real letter above each code letter to crack the code. Some letters are filled in to get you started.

1. Q U J D H P R W A C W X L Y D H J V X A

H L H H

D H S U .

A	C	D	H	J	L	P	Q	R	S	U	V	W	X	Y
	L	H												

2. X L T X I B S D K G B X T I J P X

S Y

G X O O A G B X T I .

A	B	D	G	I	J	K	L	O	P	S	T	X
Y									S			

3. U R M Z P J X H Y X W C K E Z D F J

N R N

Y W E K Z B .

B	C	D	E	F	H	J	K	M	P	R	U	W	X	Y	Z
												R			N

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Thanksgiving Secret Code

ANSWER KEY

1. **B E T H A N K F U L F O R W H A T Y O U**
   Q U J D H P R W A C W X L Y D H J V X A

   H A V E .
   D H S U

A	C	D	H	J	L	P	Q	R	S	U	V	W	X	Y
U	L	H	A	T	R	N	B	K	V	E	Y	F	O	W

2. **A G R A T E F U L H E A R T I S A**
   X L T X I B S D K G B X T I J P X

   H A P P Y H E A R T .
   G X O O A G B X T I

A	B	D	G	I	J	K	L	O	P	S	T	X
Y	E	U	H	T	I	L	G	P	S	F	R	A

3. **T H A N K Y O U F O R B E I N G M Y**
   U R M Z P J X H Y X W C K E Z D F J

   F R I E N D .
   Y W E K Z B

B	C	D	E	F	H	J	K	M	P	R	U	W	X	Y	Z
D	B	G	I	M	U	Y	E	A	K	H	T	R	O	F	N

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

harvest	feast	pilgrim
pie	gather	parade
corn	stuffing	turkey

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

family	turkey	gather
cranberry	parade	gravy
pilgrim	corn	harvest

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

pie	cranberry	harvest
turkey	family	gravy
gather	corn	stuffing

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

feast	potatoes	corn
pie	turkey	stuffing
pilgrim	family	parade

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

pilgrim	thankful	cranberry
harvest	feast	stuffing
gravy	gather	family

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

gather	pie	pilgrim
family	feast	harvest
parade	stuffing	cranberry

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

gravy	stuffing	parade
pie	gather	pilgrim
thankful	family	harvest

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

gravy	harvest	corn
thankful	pilgrim	potatoes
parade	turkey	gather

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

pilgrim	thankful	parade
potatoes	family	gather
stuffing	pie	cranberry

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

corn	feast	thankful
pilgrim	family	cranberry
pie	stuffing	parade

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

gravy	gather	parade
pilgrim	family	pie
thankful	cranberry	turkey

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B I N G O

Name

feast	gravy	harvest
pilgrim	stuffing	family
potatoes	parade	pie

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

gravy	parade	cranberry
family	harvest	turkey
stuffing	corn	feast

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B I N G O

Name

gather	stuffing	thankful
pilgrim	parade	pie
potatoes	family	corn

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B I N G O

Name

parade	feast	gravy
corn	thankful	pie
potatoes	harvest	family

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B I N G O

Name

turkey	feast	harvest
corn	parade	thankful
potatoes	gather	stuffing

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Thanksgiving Bingo

B I N G O

Name

pie	family	potatoes
feast	cranberry	pilgrim
parade	thankful	gather

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B I N G O

Name

feast	potatoes	stuffing
cranberry	corn	parade
pilgrim	turkey	gather

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B I N G O

Name

family	turkey	feast
gather	corn	pie
gravy	cranberry	parade

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B I N G O

Name

turkey	cranberry	gravy
stuffing	gather	pie
harvest	potatoes	parade

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B I N G O

Name

family	corn	cranberry
thankful	turkey	parade
feast	pie	stuffing

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B I N G O

Name

gather	thankful	corn
turkey	pilgrim	harvest
pie	parade	stuffing

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B I N G O

Name

pilgrim	gravy	family
harvest	turkey	thankful
stuffing	corn	gather

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B I N G O

Name

gather	pie	cranberry
thankful	gravy	feast
corn	turkey	harvest

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B I N G O

Name

parade	gravy	corn
pilgrim	harvest	family
cranberry	pie	feast

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B I N G O

Name

feast	pie	turkey
potatoes	family	corn
cranberry	parade	gravy

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B I N G O

Name

thankful	potatoes	harvest
feast	parade	gravy
pie	gather	corn

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B I N G O

Name

harvest	family	pie
pilgrim	cranberry	stuffing
thankful	potatoes	gravy

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B I N G O

Name

cranberry	potatoes	family
gather	pie	pilgrim
corn	feast	harvest

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B I N G O

Name

harvest	gravy	turkey
family	corn	parade
cranberry	stuffing	feast

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Thanksgiving Bingo

CALLER'S LIST

Call these in order and tick each one off. When someone calls bingo, check their marked squares against the ticks.

- [ ] a warm sauce poured over turkey and potatoes
  gravy
- [ ] to come together in one place
  gather
- [ ] the big bird many families cook for Thanksgiving dinner
  turkey
- [ ] a bread mixture cooked with the turkey
  stuffing
- [ ] feeling glad for what you have
  thankful
- [ ] the people who love you and take care of you
  family
- [ ] a march down the street with floats and giant balloons
  parade
- [ ] gathering crops when they are ripe
  harvest
- [ ] yellow kernels that grow on a cob
  corn
- [ ] vegetables that are often mashed
  potatoes
- [ ] a sweet dessert, often made with pumpkin or apples
  pie
- [ ] one of the people who sailed to America on the Mayflower
  pilgrim
- [ ] a small, sour red berry made into sauce
  cranberry
- [ ] a big meal with lots of food
  feast