

21st Century Schools





Let's watch a video.



Moth



settler

People who move to live in a new country or area.



voyage

travel by a ship



A notebook in which we write abut what happens every day

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read the texts and find these words.

Moth settler voyage Native
American diary

The First Thanksgiving

On the last Thursday of November, Americans celebrate Thanksgiving. People meet with their families to eat turkey and to give thanks. How did the first Thanksgiving start? Read this diary of one of the settlers to find out.

September 1620

We are a total of 102 settlers: We have to leave Europe to start a new life somewhere else. After the summer, we are ready for the voyage. We have to cross the ocean to get to North America. We are leaving England on a ship called the Mayflower.

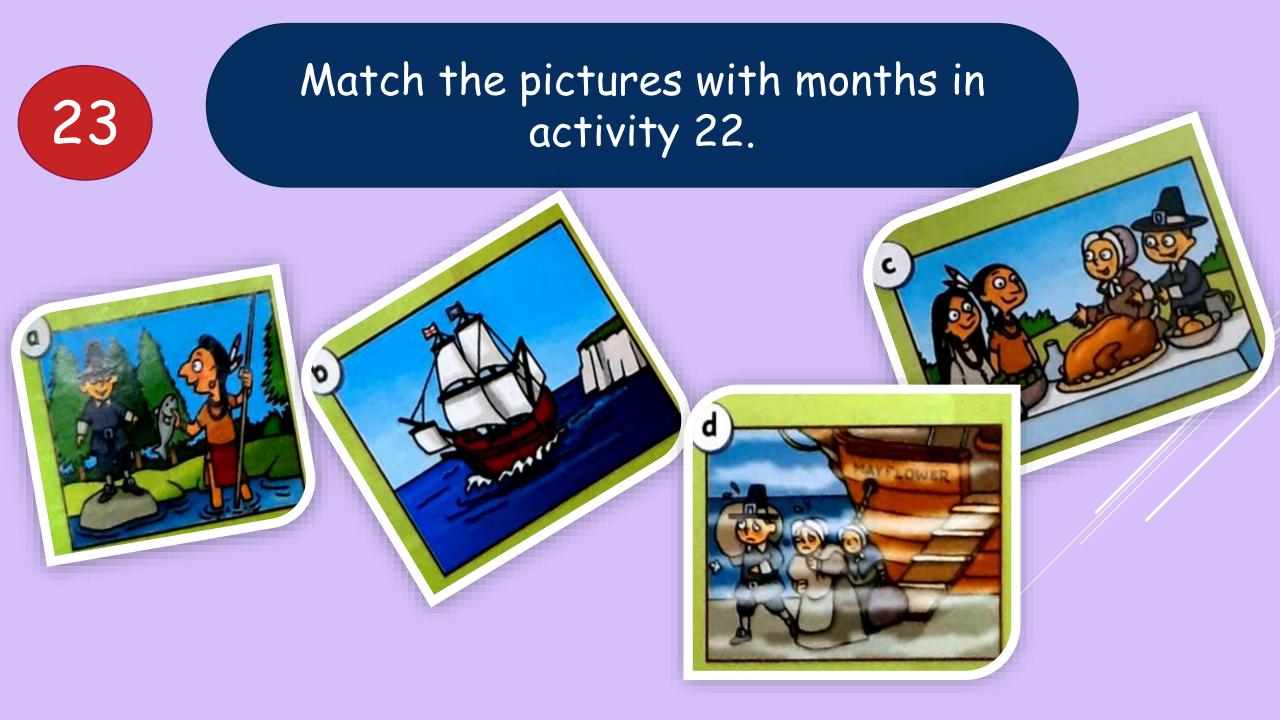
March 1621

Some Native Americans are here to help us. We must learn how to fish and farm during the spring to have food. They are teaching us many things.

December 1620

Land! Finally we can leave the Mayflower after more than two months at sea. The voyage was horrible and dangerous. We must build some homes because winter is coming. It is very cold and foggy here in the new world and some settlers are getting ill.

It is autumn and we have so much food now! We have to celebrate Thanksgiving with turkey and special food. We must say thank you to the Native Americans for all their help.



Read again and answer.

- 1 Why did the settlers leave England?
- 2 Why did they need to build new homes?
- 3 Who taught them to fish and farm?
- 4 Why did they want to celebrate in November?

Talk to your partner.

What do you celebrate?
How do you celebrate it?
Why do you celebrate it?

When do you have special celebrations in your country?

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Thank you