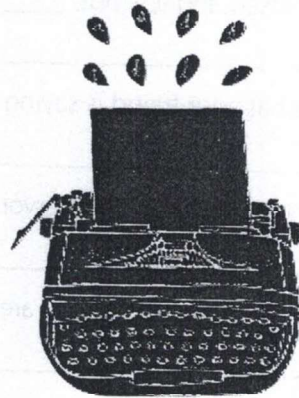


# HOW MANY YEARS AGO?

1. Listen and find out how things were before technology.



TRACK 15



NOWADAYS

BEFORE

Computer



Typewriter

Cars



Cell Phones



Internet



E-mails



Shopping Malls



Video Games



## 2. Read about Thanksgiving.

In 1620, a group of people came to America from England. They were the Pilgrims. They left England because the king of England didn't permit them to practice their religion.

The Pilgrims wanted to sail to Virginia and join the first English settlers. But their boat landed to the north, in Massachusetts.

Massachusetts has a cold climate, and the Pilgrims had a difficult time. But with the help of friendly Native Americans, they learned to hunt and grow food in this new area.

After a year the pilgrims gathered their first harvest. They celebrated with a big feast. They invited the Native Americans to this feast, which lasted three days.

Today people in the United States still celebrate Thanksgiving. They still eat Native American food like turkey, cranberries and sweet potatoes, and they give thanks for what they have.

### 2.1. Complete the questions according to the text:

A. Did the Pilgrims come from America?

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B. Did the King of England permit the Pilgrims to practice their religion?

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C. Did the first Thanksgiving dinner last four days?

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D. Did the Pilgrims land in Virginia?

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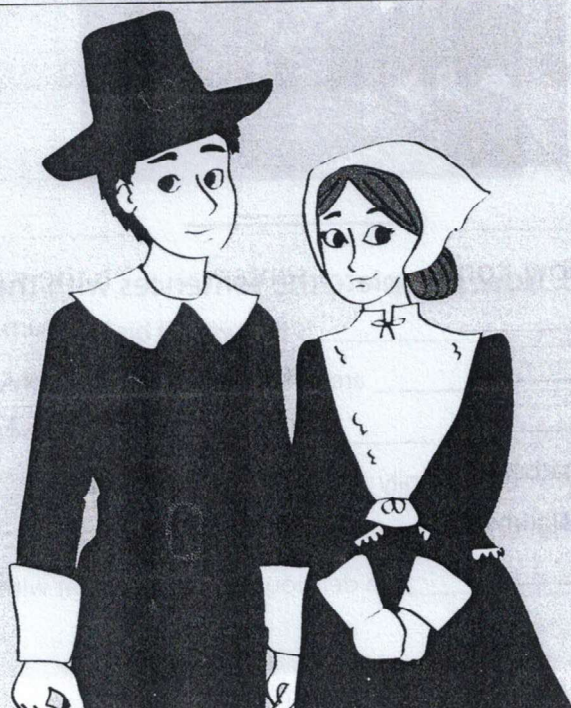
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E. What did the pilgrims do after a year?

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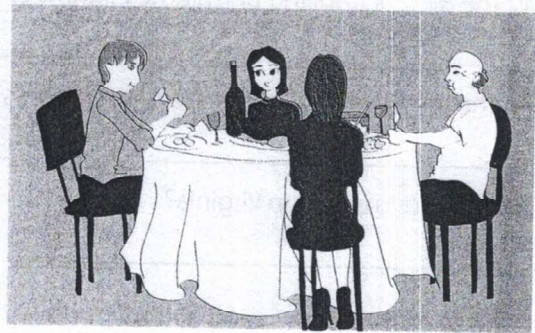
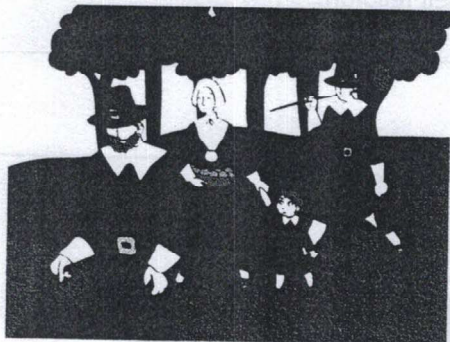
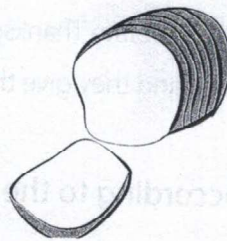
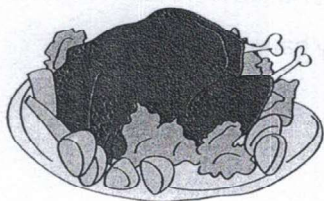
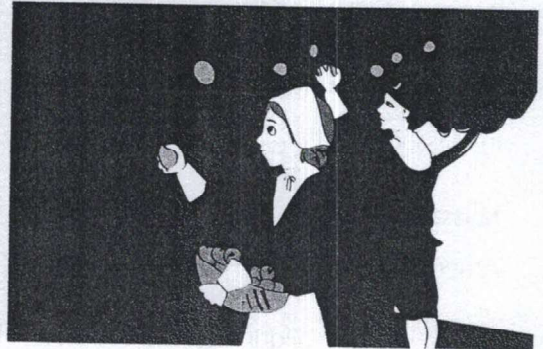


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2.2. Unscramble the letters to make the names of typical Thanksgiving foods or other words used in the text. Then match them with the pictures and write the correct letters (a-f) under the picture.

- A. kreytu \_\_\_\_\_
- B. snrcraeieb \_\_\_\_\_
- C. etesw seoptat \_\_\_\_\_
- D. gspilmir \_\_\_\_\_
- E. rehvsta \_\_\_\_\_
- F. saetf \_\_\_\_\_



2.3. Now, complete the sentences with the words you unscrambled on exercises 2.2.

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the symbol bird of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ are small red fruits with which we can make a sauce.
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ came from England to the U.S.A.
- D. We gather family and friends at night for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. The Pilgrims celebrated their first \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ is a delicious vegetable to eat with turkey.

**5. Answer the questions.**

A. What did you do last weekend?

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Where did you go last holiday?

\_\_\_\_\_

C. What did you do yesterday from 10 am to 6 pm?

\_\_\_\_\_

D. What did you do last vacation?

\_\_\_\_\_

E. What time did you see the film last Sunday?

\_\_\_\_\_

**6. Complete the sentences using the verbs in parenthesis in the past tense.**

A. Peter and Rachel (not/eat) \_\_\_\_\_ turkey on Thanksgiving. They (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ fish.

B. Rachel (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ Peter's friend from Chicago for the first time last Monday.

C. Lucky Peter! He (find) \_\_\_\_\_ fifty dollars on a street in Chicago.

D. After the trip to Chicago, Peter and Rachel (feel) \_\_\_\_\_ very relaxed.

E. Rachel and Peter (not /go) \_\_\_\_\_ to a movie. They (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to a ball game.





### 7. Listen to the text about the Flintstones and the Jetsons and write the missing words.

Do you remember the cartoons produced by Hanna Barbera, The Flintstones and The Jetsons? The Flintstones \_\_\_\_\_ in the Stone Age, their household appliances \_\_\_\_\_ animals, while the Jetsons were the Flintstones of the future. If the Jetsons \_\_\_\_\_ anything they just pushed a button. If we think of our lives today and \_\_\_\_\_ past, present and future, we can think of so many different things that \_\_\_\_\_, happen, and that will happen. Mankind has always lived with changes. Some \_\_\_\_\_ good and improved the lives of many. One of the changes of the 20th century that \_\_\_\_\_ lots of changes in our lives is technology. This is the practical result of the new era: The era of Technology. For many people this era is less and less a person-to-person communication than it \_\_\_\_\_ in the past. In the past, people \_\_\_\_\_ more time for chatting, for visiting friends, for going shopping and other activities.



#### 7.1. Now answer the following questions about the listening

A. Who produced The Flintstones and The Jetsons?

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B. Who lived in the Stone Age?

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C. When did many changes in technology start to happen?

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D. What did people do more in the past?

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