

LISTENING ACTIVITY by RUAN Pinheiro Peçanha (TEAM member). Nov 24, 2021.

THANKSGIVING



Pictures adapted from Pixabay.com

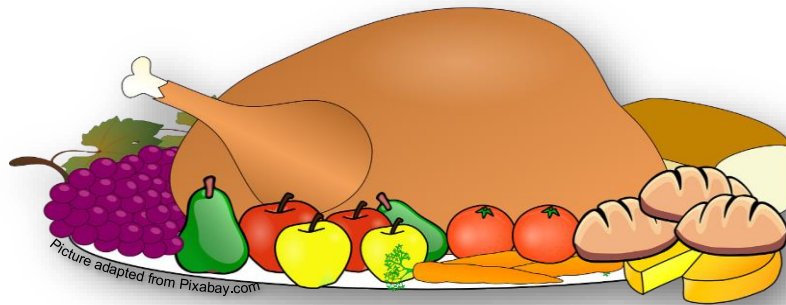
Students' ages: 14-16.

Students' level: Intermediate.

Assumptions: Students are supposed to have already studied the Simple Present and the Simple Past tenses, and food vocabulary.

Stage	Time	Objective(s): Ss are supposed to	Material	Description
Pre-listening activity	10min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Activate previous knowledge on the topic; - Tell what their favorite holiday is. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer; - Projector; - Internet; - Slides or flashcards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher (T) shows some images of holidays/celebrations for the students (Ss) to guess what the images are about. - T asks Ss what their favorite holiday is.
While-listening activity	20min	Identify main ideas in the text (audio).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer; - Projector; - Internet; - Speakers; - Video "Thanksgiving Vocabulary"; - Worksheet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - T plays the video "Thanksgiving Vocabulary" (only the audio) 2 or 3 times. - Ss listen to the audio and do an exercise (see the Worksheet). - Then, T plays the video+audio so Ss can correct their answers.
Post-listening activity	15min	Give detailed information on the topic.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In groups of five, Ss talk about their favorite holidays: Ss have to answer questions like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What's your favorite holiday? - When is it celebrated? - What are the traditional elements of this celebration?

Worksheet



Answer the exercise below according to the audio:

1. Circle the Thanksgiving traditional foods that are mentioned in the audio.

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Squash | <input type="radio"/> Pumpkin pie |
| <input type="radio"/> Corn | <input type="radio"/> Popcorn |
| <input type="radio"/> Apple pie | <input type="radio"/> Turkey |
| <input type="radio"/> Gravy | <input type="radio"/> Mashed potatoes |
| <input type="radio"/> Eggplant lasagna | <input type="radio"/> Roast lamb |
| <input type="radio"/> Cooked fish | |

2. Are these statements true or false? Write **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- () On the third Thursday in October Americans celebrate Thanksgiving.
- () Thanksgiving is also celebrated in Finland in November.
- () The main dish of Thanksgiving dinner is a turkey.
- () The symbol of Thanksgiving is popcorn.