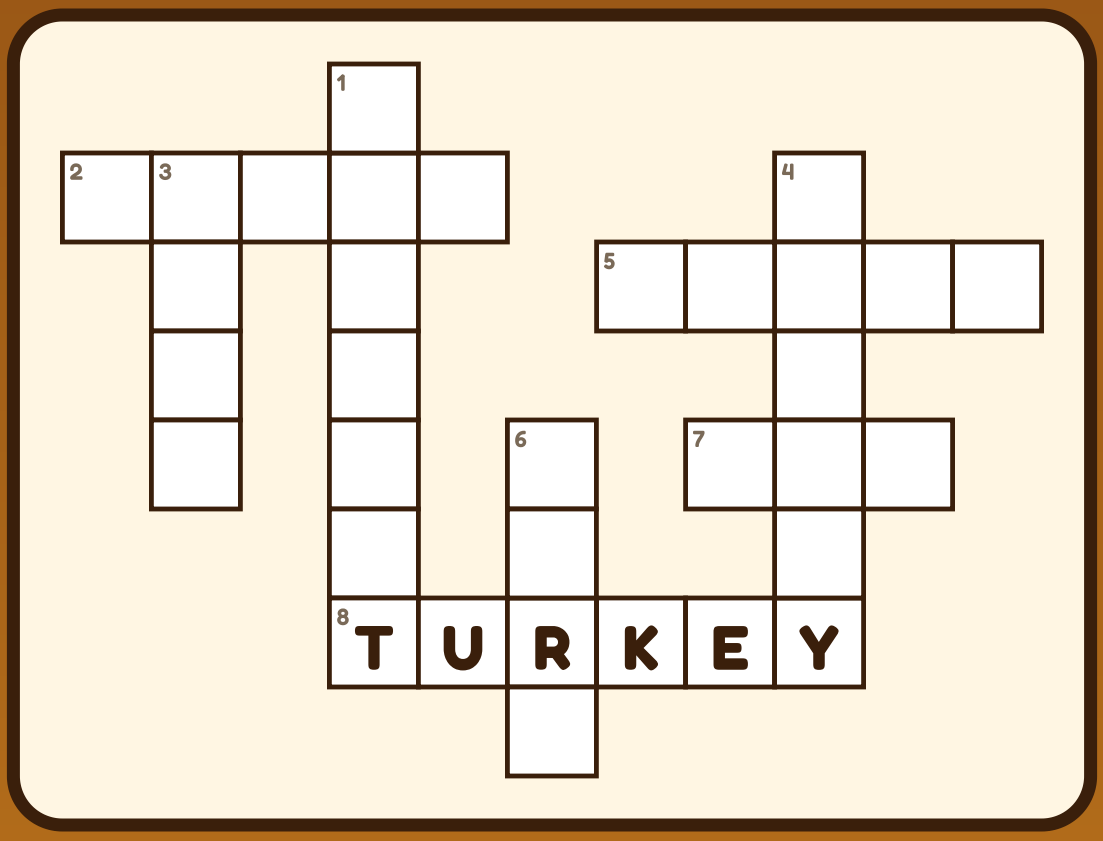
2ND-4TH GRADE

Thanksgiving Crossword Puzzles



Fillable PDF | 26 Pages | 6 Puzzles

Read it. Write it. Check it.

START HERE

QUICK START

One kit for Thanksgiving vocabulary that a child does with a pencil: read the clue, write the word, check the boxes. Every student page has a "My name" line at the top.

THREE STEPS

1. **Do one together**
   Page 6 shows a tiny crossword: one word is already written and ringed, and the child writes the second. It shows how the numbers, the clues and a letter that two words share work, before any real puzzle.

2. **Pick a puzzle**
   There are 4 crosswords with 35 picture-free clues. Crosswords 1–2 have a Word Box; crosswords 3–4 do not. Word Fill-In and Clue Match pages are a gentler way in. The dots in the corner of a child's page (one, two or three) say how much there is to do; color never changes with the dots.

3. **Check it, record it, send it home**
   Answer keys are pages 16–17. Date each page on the tracker (page 18), roll a group up on page 19 and send the home page (21). A filled example is on page 22.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN…	USE…
Has never done a crossword	How to Do a Crossword, page 6, then Crossword 1, page 7
Needs the answers in front of them	Crosswords 1–2 (pages 7, 8): a Word Box lists every answer
Ready to work from the clues alone	Crosswords 3–4 (pages 9, 10): no Word Box
Would rather fit words than read clues	Word Fill-In, pages 11, 12
Likes scissors and glue	Clue Match: Cut and Glue, pages 13, 14
Wants to write one	Write the Clues, page 15 · home page, page 21
Writing a note or a note home	Team note, page 20 · phrase bank, page 23

Everything inside (26 pages)

- **10 student pages** in 4 formats: 4 Crossword, 2 Word Fill-In, 2 Clue Match (cut and glue), 1 Write the Clues, plus a How to Do a Crossword page
- **35 crossword clues** in 4 crosswords, each answer used once, and **18 fill-in words** in 2 puzzles
- **2 answer keys** made from the same data as the pages, **1 tracker** (9 rows), **1 class grid**
- **1 team note**, **1 home page**, **1 filled example**, **1 phrase bank**
- **1 binder cover, 6 divider tabs** and a spine label, cut along the dashed lines

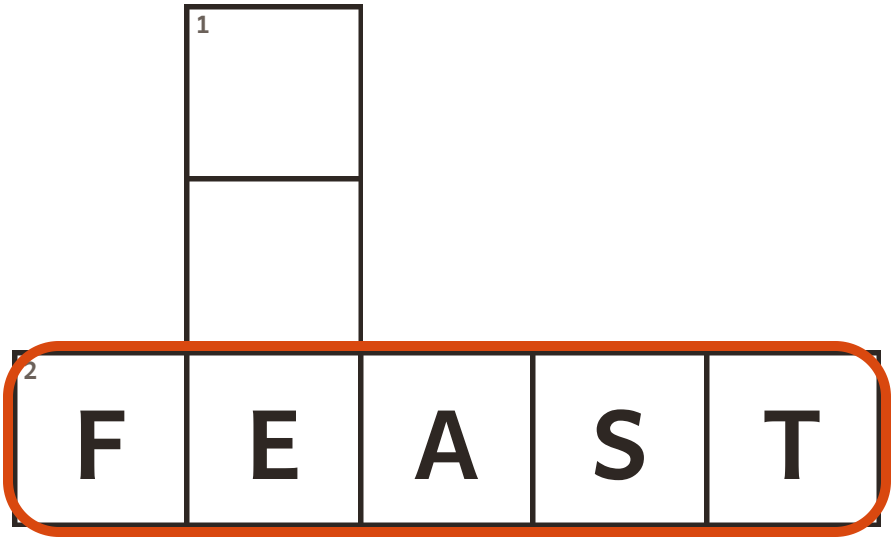
Scissors, in one place

Of the student pages, only the 2 Clue Match pages (pages 13, 14) are cut. Each has 6 pieces edge to edge in two rows of three, so it is three straight cuts (one across, two down). Every other student page is pencil work.

LOOK HOW TO DO A CROSSWORD

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the clue. Write the word.



→ Across goes this way

↓ Down goes this way

The ring shows a finished word.

1. Read the clue.
2. Count the boxes.
3. Write one letter in each box.

2 Across is done. Now you try 1 Down.

2 A very big meal for many people. (5 letters)

1 A sweet dessert with a crust. Pumpkin is one kind. (3 letters)

Now write the word again on the lines.

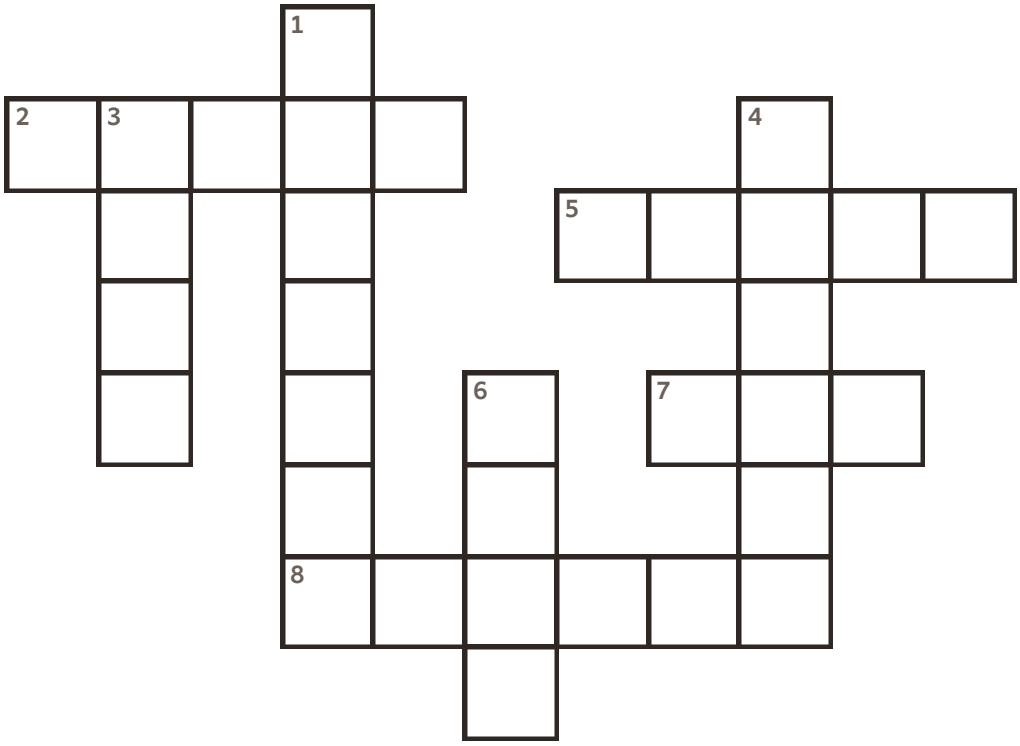
1 _____

CROSSWORD 1

TURKEY DAY CROSSWORD

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the clue. Write the word in the boxes.



Across →

2. A food made from flour. You can toast a slice. (5 letters)
5. A very big meal for many people. (5 letters)
7. A sweet dessert with a crust. Pumpkin is one kind. (3 letters)
8. A big bird that many families eat on Thanksgiving. (6 letters)

Down ↓

1. To pick crops when they are ready in the fall. (7 letters)
3. A soft, small, round bun served warm with dinner. (4 letters)
4. Parents, brothers, sisters, and grandparents are all part of one. (6 letters)
6. A yellow food that grows in tall rows on a farm. (4 letters)

Word Box

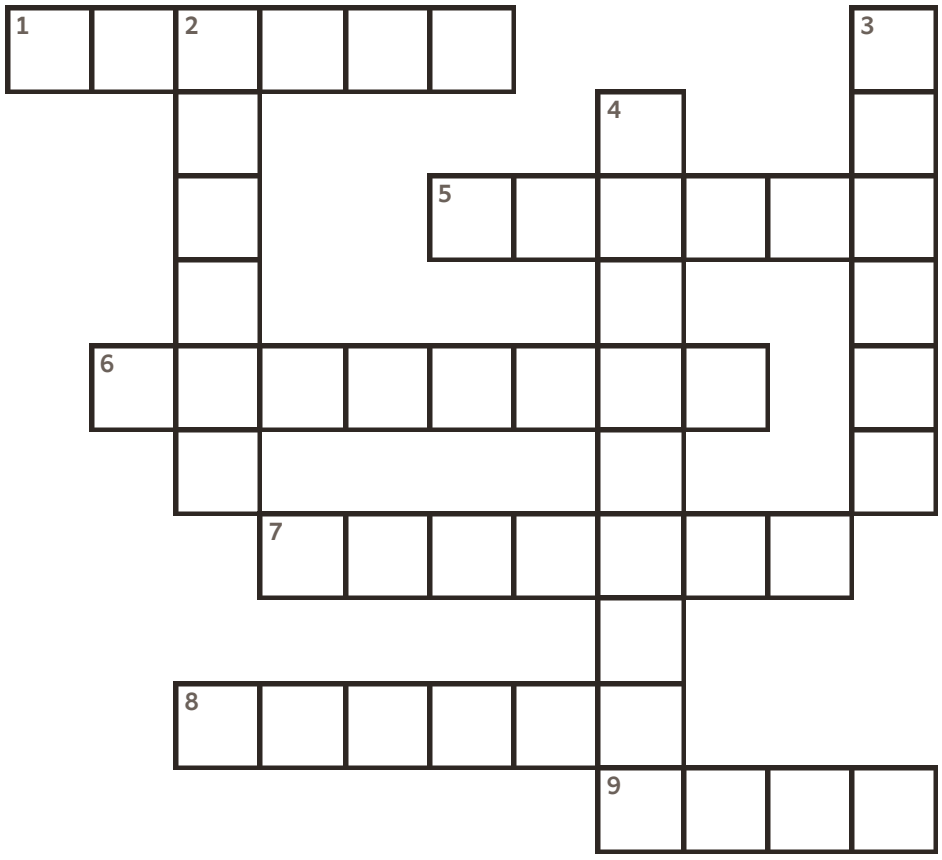
bread corn family feast harvest pie roll turkey

CROSSWORD 3

THANKSGIVING DAY CROSSWORD

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the clue. Write the word in the boxes.



Across →

1. You wipe your hands and mouth with this paper or cloth. (6 letters)
5. People march and floats roll down the street. Some cities hold a big one on Thanksgiving morning. (6 letters)
6. Bread mixed with herbs and baked. It is served as a side dish. (8 letters)
7. The sweet food you eat at the end of a meal. (7 letters)
8. The main meal of the day, eaten in the evening. (6 letters)
9. Sweet, orange root vegetables that are often baked. (4 letters)

Down ↓

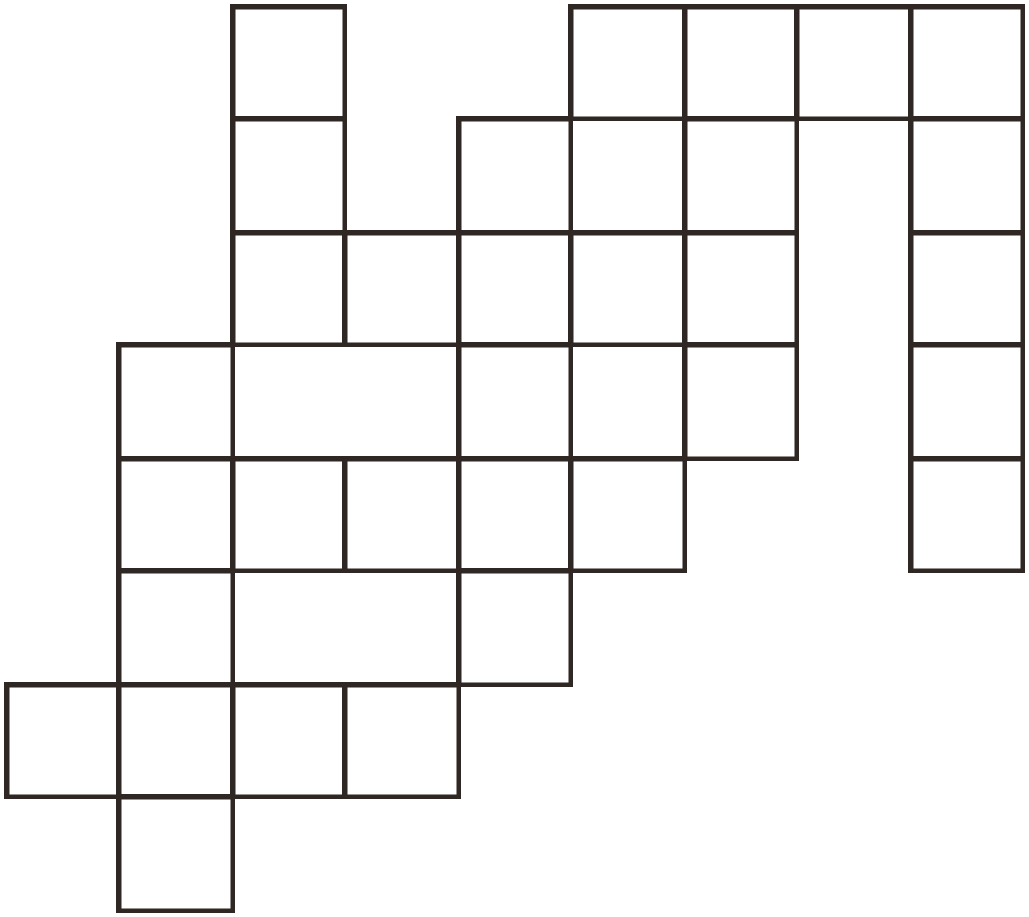
2. This round vegetable can be mashed or made into fries. (6 letters)
3. People you invite to your home for a meal. (6 letters)
4. A small, tart, red berry that is made into sauce. (9 letters)

FILL-IN 1

KITCHEN WORDS FILL-IN

My name: _____ Date .....

Fit every word in the boxes.



Word Box

3 letters	cup
4 letters	bowl fork oven
5 letters	knife pecan plate salad spoon

CLUE MATCH 1

CLUE MATCH: CUT AND GLUE

My name: _____ Date .....

Read the clue. Cut the word. Glue it.

1. A very big meal for many people.

2. A big bird that many families eat on Thanksgiving.

3. A brown sauce poured over meat and mashed potatoes.

4. The furniture where a family sits to eat.

5. A sweet drink made by pressing apples.

6. A food made from flour. You can toast a slice.

Cut on the dashed lines. Glue each word under its clue.

table	bread	cider
feast	turkey	gravy

TRACKER

CROSSWORD TRACKER

STUDENT _____ TEACHER _____ MONTH _____

PAGE	WHAT	DATE DONE	ANSWERS RIGHT	NOTES
7	Crossword ● · 8 answers			
8	Crossword ● · 9 answers			
9	Crossword ●● · 9 answers			
10	Crossword ●●● · 9 answers			
11	Word Fill-In ● · 9 words			
12	Word Fill-In ●● · 9 words			
13	Clue Match ● · 6 pieces			
14	Clue Match ●● · 6 pieces			
15	Write the Clues ●●● · 4 clues			

How to fill this in

Date the page the day it is done. Write how many the child got right without help, out of the number in the What column. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. Answer keys: pages 16–17. Filled example: page 22.

THIS MONTH WE ARE WORKING ON

EXAMPLE MATEO'S TRACKER

Mateo R. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 18.

STUDENT **Mateo R. (an invented student)**

TEACHER **Ms. Bello (invented)**

MONTH **November**

PAGE	WHAT	DATE DONE	ANSWERS RIGHT	NOTES
7	Crossword ● · 8 answers	11/3	7 of 8	–
8	Crossword ● · 9 answers	11/5	8 of 9	Used the Word Box
9	Crossword ●● · 9 answers	11/10	7 of 9	Reminder to count the boxes
10	Crossword ●●● · 9 answers	–	–	–
11	Word Fill-In ● · 9 words	11/12	9 of 9	–
12	Word Fill-In ●● · 9 words	–	–	–
13	Clue Match ● · 6 pieces	11/17	6 of 6	–
14	Clue Match ●● · 6 pieces	–	–	–
15	Write the Clues ●●● · 4 clues	–	–	–

How to read it

Mateo R. has finished **3 of 4** crosswords and got **22 of 26** answers right on his own, **1 of 2** Word Fill-In puzzles (9 of 9 words) and **1 of 2** Clue Match pages (6 of 6 pieces glued under the right clue). Every number comes from the table above.

The family note this tracker would produce

"This month Mateo finished 3 crosswords and got 22 of 26 answers right on his own, and fit all 9 words in a Word Fill-In. He needed a reminder to count the boxes on 1 of the 3 crosswords." — every fact in it is a row of the table above.

THANK YOU **BEFORE YOU GO**

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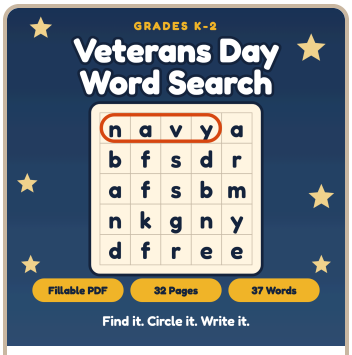
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