

Thanksgiving Riddles and Jokes

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1.

I strut around the farm saying gobble, gobble, and in November everyone talks about me. What am I?

3.

I am orange, smooth, and spiced, and I show up for dessert in a crust. What am I?

5.

I am bread that hides inside the bird, and some families call me dressing. What am I?

7.

I am a curved horn overflowing with fruit and vegetables, and I decorate the table. What am I?

9.

I am giant and full of air, and I float over the city while crowds cheer on Thanksgiving morning. What am I?

11.

We sailed across the ocean for 66 days and shared a harvest feast in 1621. Who are we?

13.

I am a race people run on Thanksgiving morning to earn their dinner. What am I?

15.

I sit quietly on your lap during dinner and catch everything you drop. What am I?

2.

I am a sweet red sauce made from berries that grow in a bog. What am I?

4.

Two people grab my ends, pull, and make a wish. Snap! What am I?

6.

I am a warm brown river poured over mountains of mashed potatoes. What am I?

8.

I am Thursday's feast, but you will meet me again in sandwiches on Friday, Saturday, and maybe Sunday. What am I?

10.

I started out as a hard lump from the ground. Now I am a fluffy white cloud on your plate. What am I?

12.

After the feast, families flop on the couch to watch me get thrown, kicked, and carried. What am I?

14.

I come in pumpkin, pecan, and apple, and there is never enough of me. What am I?

16.

I am the season's big gather-up of corn, squash, and beans, and I am the whole reason for the first feast. What am I?

17.

The Wampanoag taught the Pilgrims to grow me. I am tall, golden, and my kernels line up in rows. What am I?

19.

I turn red, orange, and gold, then I let go and drift onto the lawn. What am I?

21.

Joke time! Why did the turkey cross the road?

23.

What smells the best at Thanksgiving dinner?

25.

What do you call the weather when it rains turkeys?

27.

If April showers bring May flowers, what do Mayflowers bring?

29.

Why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive?

31.

Which ship carried the Pilgrims to America in 1620?

33.

Which president made Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863?

35.

Wild turkeys can fly.

18.

I am hot and patient, and I hold the turkey for hours until it turns golden brown. What am I?

20.

Everyone gathers around me on Thanksgiving. I hold the whole feast on my back and never complain. What am I?

22.

What key has legs and cannot open a single door?

24.

Why did the cranberries turn red?

26.

What sound does a turkey's phone make?

28.

What is a turkey's favorite dessert?

30.

What instrument does a turkey play in the band?

32.

When is Thanksgiving celebrated in the United States?

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What is the red, dangly skin under a turkey's chin called?

36.

The first Thanksgiving feast in 1621 lasted three days.

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Thanksgiving falls on November 25 every single year.

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I am the big bird at the center of the Thanksgiving feast. Type my name.

43.

I am the big bird at the center of the Thanksgiving table, and I say gobble long before I am served. What am I?

45.

I am a red berry that gets cooked into a tart sauce every Thanksgiving. What am I?

47.

I am the horn-shaped basket overflowing with fruit and vegetables, a symbol of the harvest. What am I?

49.

I am the bread-and-herb mix that gets tucked inside the turkey before it roasts. What am I?

51.

I am the sport families gather to watch on TV every Thanksgiving afternoon. What am I?

53.

I am whipped white and fluffy from potatoes, and a scoop of me holds a puddle of gravy. What am I?

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42.

I am the tart red side dish made from berries that grow in bogs. What am I?

44.

I am the ship that carried the Pilgrims across the ocean to their new home. What am I?

46.

Two people tug me apart after the feast, and the one who gets the bigger piece makes a wish. What am I?

48.

I am the orange dessert with a spiced filling that ends the Thanksgiving meal. What am I?

50.

I am poured over turkey and potatoes, brown and warm, from a little boat-shaped dish. What am I?

52.

I march down the streets of New York City every Thanksgiving with giant balloons floating overhead. What am I?

54.

We were the first people to share the harvest feast with the Pilgrims. Who are we?

55.

What sound does a turkey make when it is happy and proud?

57.

I am a nutty brown pie from the South, gooey and sweet, and I share the dessert table with the pumpkin one. What am I?

59.

Here is a tricky one. What do you call a cranberry that is feeling gloomy and down in the dumps?

61.

Picture a turkey sprinting full speed away from the Thanksgiving cook. What would you call that turkey?

63.

A turkey has a wattle dangling under its chin, but what is the floppy flap of skin draped over its beak called?

65.

The turkey pushed away the pumpkin pie and would not take a single bite. Why did it refuse dessert?

67.

I have a neck but no head, and I sail across the table pouring out a warm brown stream. What am I?

69.

I cost nothing to give, I warm both the giver and the receiver, and I am the real reason the whole holiday exists. What am I?

56.

I am the fourth Thursday of November, a day for feasting and giving thanks. What am I?

58.

Cross a turkey with a ghost, and what spooky feathered thing floats out of the haunted farmhouse?

60.

After a long voyage on a wooden ship, what kind of music did the Pilgrims like to listen to?

62.

Of all the turkeys on the farm, one was never served at any dinner table. What do you call that one bird?

64.

At a very fancy feast, a turkey lifts a shiny cup to make a toast. What is that cup called?

66.

Riddle me this. I have plenty of ears, yet I cannot hear a word of the dinner conversation. What am I?

68.

I started the day round and whole, but by night I am hollow metal with a few crumbs, and everyone swears they had only one slice. What am I?

70.

Before anyone lifts a fork, the family joins hands and shares a few thankful words. What is this moment called?

71.

Off to the side of the feast sits a smaller spot where the youngest cousins giggle, spill, and flick peas. What is it called?

73.

I was the Native man who taught the struggling Pilgrims to plant corn and catch fish so they could survive their first year. Who am I?

75.

I get poked deep into the thickest part of the bird, and only when I reach the right number does dinner truly begin. What am I?

77.

Surprise fact time. I flavor lattes and cookies all autumn, yet I usually contain no actual pumpkin, just warm spices. What am I?

79.

Two decorative pumpkins stood watch on the porch all season long. What do you call a pumpkin whose job is protecting the harvest?

81.

I am a season you can name, and also the exact thing you do when you slip on a pile of my leaves. What am I?

72.

Once a year the President spares one lucky bird from the dinner plate in a silly little ceremony. What is that ceremony called?

74.

Corn, beans, and squash were planted together and given one clever family nickname by Native farmers. What were the three of them called?

76.

I am a puzzle you can walk right through in the fall, with tall green walls that rustle and hide the way out. What am I?

78.

Beaten until I stand up stiff, the more air you trap inside me the softer I look, but leave me in the warm and I collapse. What am I?

80.

I get the cold shoulder in the fridge, but set me near warm rolls and I fall to pieces, and folks say I make everything better. What am I?

82.

A famous winter song says I roast on an open fire, my shiny shell splits with an X so I will not burst, but I am no marshmallow. What am I?

Answer Key

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1. A turkey.
2. Cranberry sauce.
3. Pumpkin pie.
4. The wishbone.
5. Stuffing.
6. Gravy.
7. A cornucopia, the horn of plenty.
8. Leftovers.
9. A parade balloon.
10. Mashed potatoes.
11. The Pilgrims.
12. A football.
13. A turkey trot.
14. Pie.
15. A napkin.
16. The harvest.
17. Corn, also called maize.
18. The oven.
19. An autumn leaf.
20. The dinner table.
21. To prove he wasn't chicken.
22. A tur-key.
23. Your nose.
24. Because they saw the turkey dressing.
25. Fowl weather.
26. Wing, wing, wing.
27. Pilgrims.
28. Peach gobbler.
29. It was made with 24 carrots.
30. The drumsticks.
31. The Mayflower. The Mayflower landed at Plymouth after about 66 days at sea.
32. The fourth Thursday of November. US Thanksgiving lands on the fourth Thursday of November, so the date moves each year.
33. Abraham Lincoln. Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of thanksgiving during the

Civil War.

34. A wattle. That is the wattle. The flap over the beak is called a snood.
35. True. Wild turkeys manage short bursts up to about 55 miles per hour. Farm turkeys are usually too heavy.
36. True. The Pilgrims and the Wampanoag shared games, food, and celebration for three whole days.
37. False. It is the fourth Thursday of November, so the date changes from year to year.
38. Cornbread (corn + bread).
39. Harvest moon (harvest + moon).
40. Candied yams (candy + yams).
41. Turkey
42. Cranberry sauce
43. A turkey.
44. The Mayflower.
45. A cranberry.
46. The wishbone.
47. A cornucopia.
48. Pumpkin pie.
49. Stuffing.
50. Gravy.
51. Football.
52. A parade.
53. Mashed potatoes.
54. The Native Americans.
55. Gobble gobble.
56. Thanksgiving.
57. Pecan pie.
58. A poultry-geist.
59. A blue-berry.
60. Plymouth Rock.
61. Fast food.
62. Lucky.
63. A snood.
64. A gobble-t.
65. Because it was already stuffed.
66. An ear of corn.
67. A gravy boat.

68. An empty pie tin.
69. Gratitude, or a thank you.
70. Saying grace.
71. The kids' table.
72. The turkey pardon.
73. Squanto.
74. The three sisters.
75. A meat thermometer.
76. A corn maze.
77. Pumpkin spice.
78. Whipped cream.
79. A body-gourd.
80. Butter.
81. Fall.
82. Chestnuts.