



S is for SHARE: The Pilgrims wanted to share what they had with the Indians, their new friends.

T is for THANKFUL: The Pilgrims were thankful. Now they had food, homes, and friends.

U is for US: The Pilgrims said to their new friends, "Please join us!"

V is for VISIT: They invited the Indians to visit them for their special harvest celebration.

W is for When: When everyone came, they ate together and played games.

X is for EXCITED: The Pilgrims were EXCITED and very happy. Their celebration lasted for three days!

Y is for YELLED: The children played and laughed and yelled.

Z is for Zany: The children acted zany, running all around with their new friends. They had a wonderful time.

Narrator 2: Most people don't know that the Pilgrims did not celebrate again the next year. Later on, several Presidents, including George Washington, made one-time Thanksgiving holidays.

Narrator 3: It became an official holiday in 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln, said to set aside the last Thursday in November to give thanks.

Narrator 4: In 1941, Congress made Thanksgiving an annual national holiday to be celebrated on the 4th Thursday of November. Now it's a time for family and friends to give thanks together, eat lots of good food, watch parades and football games. It's also the start of the winter holiday season!