

AN EMAIL FROM JASON

Hi Friends! My name is Jason.
I am twelve and a half years old and
I live in Chicago in the USA.



It is December, the weather is very cold, and our special family holiday, Christmas, is coming. Do you know we celebrated another special holiday two weeks ago? Thanksgiving! This festival is on the fourth Thursday of November every year and this year it was on 23rd.

There was no school on Thanksgiving Day and there was no school on Friday. That was great!

We - our family - got together on Thanksgiving Day and we invited our friends. We had a big dinner. My mum made a lot of food and I helped her in the kitchen. We ate roast turkey, sweet potatoes (called yam), gravy, corn, pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce.

Before dinner, we all gave thanks for the things we had.

I love this holiday because all my family is together and we always have a great time. Bye everyone! :-)

#2- Listen to the teacher reading the text. Read along.

#3- Read the text again, in silence.

#4- Highlight the words you know.

#5- When does the story take place?

#6- What happened two weeks ago?

#7- Is Jason's story in the past, in the present or in the future?

#8 Is it true , false or we don't know ?

- Jason has a brother and two sisters.
- Thanksgiving Day was on Tuesday, 4th.
- Jason didn't have to go to school on that day.
- Jason spent Thanksgiving with his family.
- His grandmother made an apple pie.
- His mother helped him in the kitchen.
- They ate yam.
- They had blueberry sauce.
- His father only gave thanks for what they had.
- All his family enjoyed spending the day together.

#1- Match the words to the pictures.

1 yam

2 cooking

3 greeting

4 pumpkin pie

5 giving thanks

6 gravy

7 cranberries

8 dinner

9 roast turkey

10 corn



#9- Find the answer in the text.

- * When is Thanksgiving every year?
- * What day was it on this year?
- * What did Jason NOT do?
- * What did Jason and his family do?
- * What did they have for dinner?
- * What did they do before dinner?
- * Did Jason enjoy Thanksgiving day this year?

