

## THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

**C.O - Watch and listen to the video of the story of Thanksgiving and find the missing words. /20**

Around .....years ago, many people in ..... were **unhappy** because their King would not let them pray to God as they liked. The King said they must use .....  
..... **prayers** than he did, and if they refused, they were persecuted, imprisoned, or even  
.....

These English men left their homes and went far off to a country called ..... In  
....., they were happy, but they were very ..... When the children began to **grow**, they became less Godlike and did not want to pray anymore. After much talking and  
....., these English people decided to embark on a pilgrimage to the  
.....: America.

They sat out a small .....called the Mayflower to take them across the sea. There were about one .....people onboard the tiny **ship**. It was **crowded**, ..... and uncomfortable. The sea was rough. They were 2 ..... sailing over the  
..... At last, the Mayflower came in sight of land.

The month was November, and it was cold. There was..... to be seen but snow, rocks and hard bare ground. They were .....and cold from their long **journey**, and  
..... too. No one had ..... food to eat. Many of them became  
.....and by Spring time, almost **half of** the people .....

In ....., sun shone brightly. The snow **melted** and the leaves and flowers began to emerge. Some friendly Indians had visited the Pilgrims during the winter. One of the kind Indians was named Squanto. He stayed with the Pilgrims and taught them how to ..... their corn, peas, wheat and barley.

The summer came and the days were ..... and bright. The Pilgrims' children were very happy at their new home, Plymouth Rock. When it was ....., the fathers gathered the barley, wheat and corn that they had planted and found that it had grown so ..... that they would have quite enough for a long ..... that was coming.

"Let us **thank** God for it all" they said. Then they decided to have a grand ..... party and ..... the friendly Indians.

They prepared wild ..... and **geese**, and great wild ..... There was **deer** meat, ....., and cakes. They had .....and clams from the sea nearby. The friendly Indians all ..... with their Chief. They were ..... in deer skins and some of them had a ferret coat and a wild cat hanging on their arm. Their long black .....fell loose on their shoulders and was trimmed with feathers or **fox** tails.

Before they ate, the Pilgrims and the Indians thanked ..... together for all these goodness.

And so the ..... goes of the .....Thanksgiving celebrated in Plymouth colony nearly four hundred years ago.

As you sit down with your ..... and family this thanksgiving, .....this original **tale** and give ..... for all of God abandoned **blessings**.

**What's the English for ? Use the words in bold characters from the text to find the translation into English.**

Des oies :

bénédictions :

renard :

biche/cerf :

un conte/histoire :

fondre :

remercier :

malheureux :

grandir /pousser :

prières :

voyage/trajet :

bateau :

la moitié de :

bondé/plein de monde :

**In the text, underline all the irregular verbs in the past.**