Culture

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

1 Today

Every year, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade **takes place** in New York City. Today, **there are** giant balloons, colourful floats, marching bands and dancers. A big crowd watches the parade in the streets or on TV. Every year, new characters **appear** in the parade. It **becomes** a famous American celebration.



2 History

The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade **took place** in 1924. At that time, **there were** real animals, clowns and floats. In 1927, the first giant balloon **appeared**: Felix the Cat. Thousands of people **watched** the parade. It **became** a famous American tradition.



Vocabulary

balloon	ballon
float	char décoré
marching band	fanfare
dancer	danseur
crowd	foule
street	rue
real animals	de vrais animaux
to take place	avoir lieu
to appear	apparaître
to become	devenir

