

TRUE OR FALSE?

Thanksgiving

Read each statement aloud. Is it true or false? Circle your answer.
The answers are on the next page.

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| 1. Wild turkeys can fly. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. Thanksgiving always falls on the last Thursday of November. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. The first Macy's parade included live animals from the Central Park Zoo. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. Abraham Lincoln issued the first presidential Thanksgiving proclamation. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. A baby turkey is called a poult. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6. The turkey is the official national bird of the United States. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 7. The wishbone comes from a turkey's leg. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 8. The year 1620 is carved into Plymouth Rock. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 9. The Mayflower crossed the Atlantic in about two weeks. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 10. The Butterball Turkey Talk-Line has answered cooks' questions since the 1980s. | TRUE | FALSE |

ANSWERS

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1. True: wild turkeys fly short distances and roost in trees.
2. False: it is the fourth Thursday, which is not always the last.
3. True: animals from the Central Park Zoo marched in 1924.
4. False: George Washington issued one in 1789.
5. True.
6. False: the bald eagle is the national bird.
7. False: it is the furcula, at the bird's breast.
8. True.
9. False: the crossing took about two months.
10. True: it began in 1981.