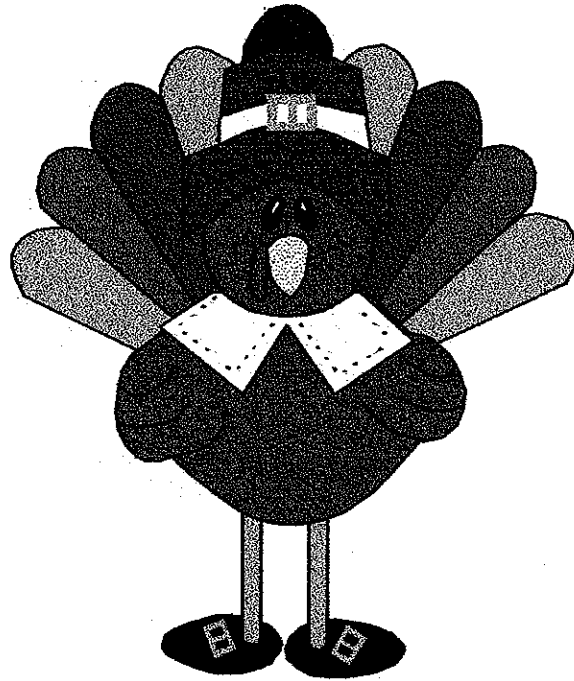


# The BEST Thanksgiving



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Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for things that are special and to give thanks to God. I am thankful for my family and for my church. Thanksgiving is a busy day for our family. We decorate the house and prepare the turkey for the big feast. My grandparents, aunts, cousins, and friends come over to come and enjoy the feast and the party. All the kids stay upstairs and play games. Before the party my dad always decorates outside, while my mom stays inside and cleans and decorates.

My dad and I decorate our porch and bushes with strands of clear lights. There are 150 lights each strand and we have 8 bushes and 1 porch. How many lights do we use to decorate outside?

Inside, my mom starts to decorate the tree. We use 28 red bows, 24 white bows, 32 apples, and 16 candy canes on our Christmas tree. How many ornaments do we have on our tree?

While my dad and I are outside my mom is inside cooking and my brother is by the fireplace watching a Christmas movie. Then my Aunt Wendy comes over and has the turkey then my mom puts the turkey in the oven.

While the turkey is cooking my mom and I makes the other food. We made 3 dozen homemade biscuits and 2 dozen cheese biscuits. How many total biscuits did we make?

When the biscuits were done we put them on the dining room table. My brother could smell the good and tasty smell.

My brother loves biscuits and when we put them away there was 4 and a half dozen left. How many did my brother eat?

We also made 4 boxes of Stone Top Stuffing. Each box makes 6 servings. How many servings of stuffing did we make?

After we made the people started to come to my house for the party. My friends brought drinks, peanuts, and pumpkin pie.

We had plenty of drinks at mealtime. I fixed 12 glasses of iced tea, 4 glasses Pepsi, 6 glasses of milk, 3 glasses of water. How many drinks did I make?

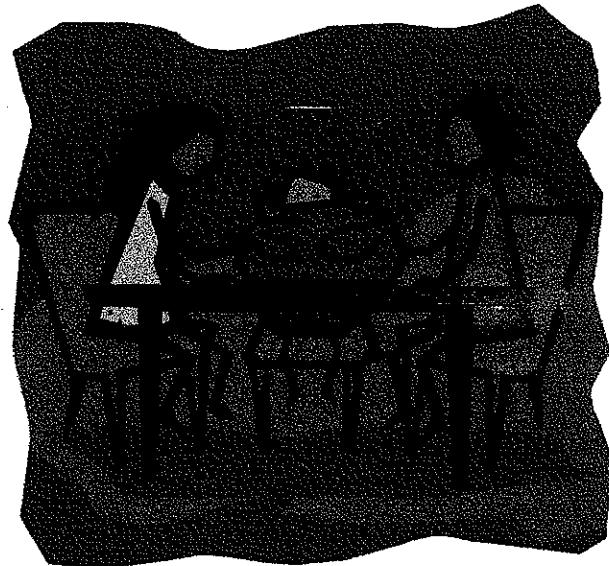
After the meal we had dessert. There was pumpkin pie was for dessert.

We had 40 slices of pumpkin pie. If 20 people came, how many pieces of pie can everyone have?



After dinner we watch a movie and turn on all the Christmas lights. We waited patiently for the lights to come on. However, only half of the lights worked. How many of the lights did not work?

Once the movie is over we all start to get very tired. However, one chore remains to be completed and that is the cleanup. We usually wait until everyone leaves to get started cleaning up the house. I help straighten up and put most of the dishes away. If we used 20 dishes and put away 14 how many dishes are left to put on the table?



## Answer Page:

1.  $150 \text{ lights} \times 8 \text{ bushes} = 1,200 \text{ lights}$
2.  $28 \text{ red bows} + 24 \text{ white bows} + 32 \text{ apples} + 16 \text{ candy canes} = 100 \text{ ornaments}$
3.  $(3 \times 12) + (2 \times 12) = 60 \text{ biscuits}$
4.  $4.5 \times 12 = 54$  ;  $60 - 54 = 6 \text{ biscuits}$
5.  $4 \text{ boxes} \times 6 \text{ servings} = 24 \text{ servings}$
6.  $12 \text{ iced teas} + 4 \text{ glasses of Pepsi} + 6 \text{ glasses of milk} + 3 \text{ glasses of water} = 25 \text{ drinks}$
7.  $40 \text{ slices of pie} / 20 \text{ people} = 2 \text{ slices per person}$
8.  $1200 \text{ lights} \times \frac{1}{2} = 600 \text{ lights}$
9.  $20 \text{ dishes} - 14 \text{ dishes} = 6 \text{ dishes}$