

Thanksgiving Memory & Recall Activity Book

Detailed Answer Guide

Gentle Edition

This guide goes with your printed book, activity by activity, in the same order. Find the page number in the footer of your activity, then look for it here. The picture and grid answers are shown larger than in the book, with extra help such as where each hidden word starts and what changed in each picture.

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Section 1: Thanksgiving Feast

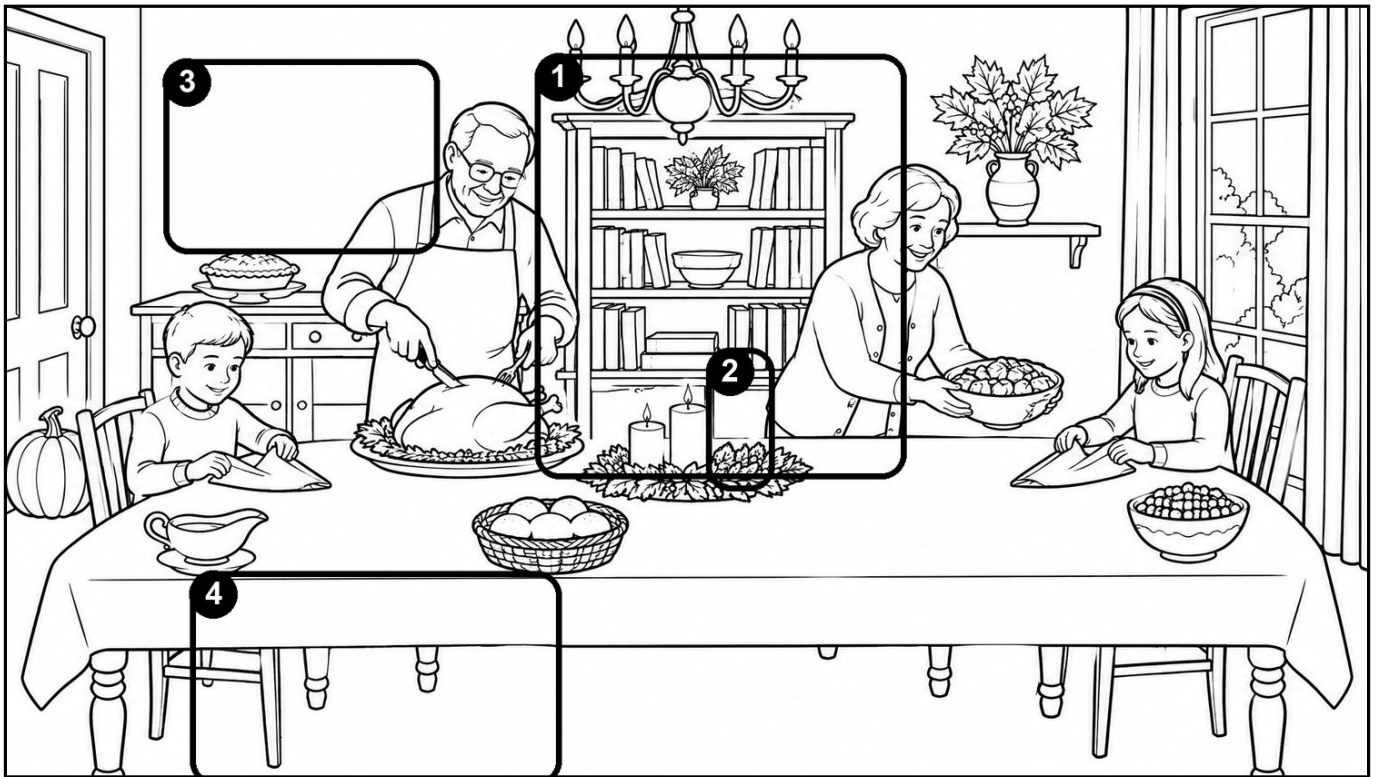
Page 5: Say It Backwards

Dad takes a nap during the football game. → game football the during nap a takes Dad.

The pumpkins line up on the porch steps. → steps porch the on up line pumpkins The.

Warm rolls wait in a woven basket. → basket woven a in wait rolls Warm.

Page 6: What's Different?



This is the bottom picture from your puzzle. Each number marks one difference.

1. Hutch to bookcase
2. Candles 3 to 2
3. Painting removed
4. Dog removed

Page 7: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Grace-B, Referee-A, Plate-C, Roasting-D, Kettle-E

Page 8: Word Search: Kitchen Tools



Where each word starts (rows count down from the top, columns across from the left), and which way it reads:

COLANDER row 8, col 3, right

CORKSCREW row 3, col 11, down

FORK row 5, col 2, down

FUNNEL row 4, col 4, right

MASHER row 2, col 5, right

MITTS row 9, col 6, right

PAN row 6, col 3, right

PEELER row 10, col 1, right

SAUCEPAN row 1, col 1, down

SIEVE row 1, col 4, right

Page 9: Riddle Recall: Family Gathering

The happy moments from past holidays that families remember together. → MEMORIES

A short prayer of thanks said before the Thanksgiving meal. → GRACE

Many people do this to visit family for the holiday. → TRAVEL

Page 10: Think of Words: Desserts & Spices

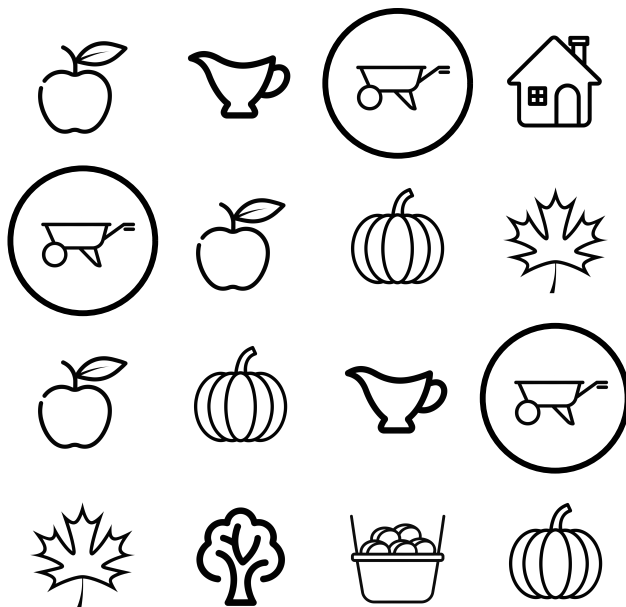
Example answers: STRUDEL, SUGAR, SYRUP

Pages 11-12: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #4 football, #5 sunflower

Page 13: Picture Search

There are 3 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 14: Which One Doesn't Belong?

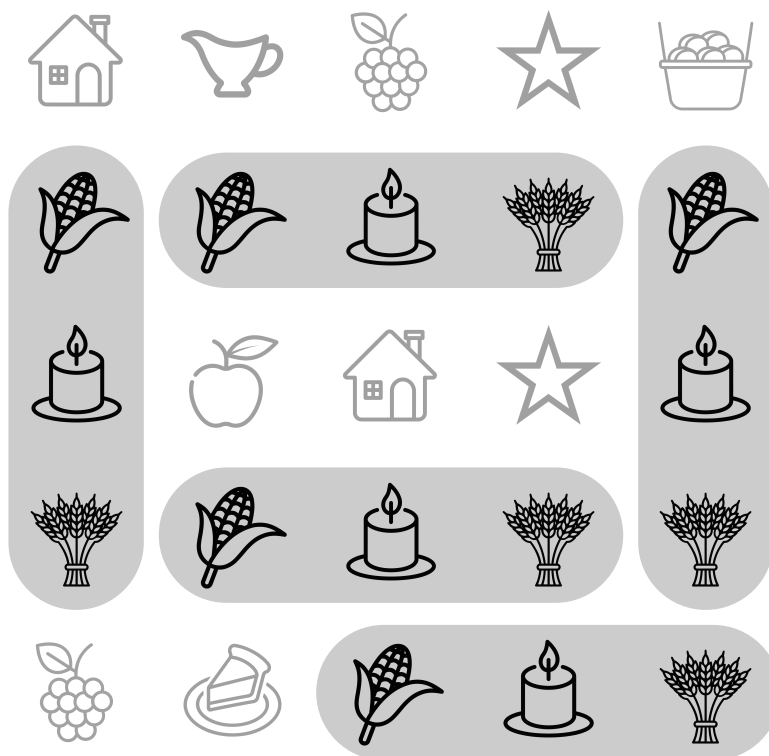
Odd word out: PRAYER (The others are all kitchen tools.)

Pages 15-16: Silly Sentence

Correct sentence: B. Cousin Pete found a wobbly pilgrim hat.

Page 17: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (corn, candle, wheat) appears 5 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 18: Remember the List: Thanksgiving Feast

Words: DINNER, STUFFING, NAPKIN, SIDES

Page 19: What's Around You

Make a list of things you would find in a kitchen on Thanksgiving morning.

Examples: ROLLING PIN, ROASTING PAN, OVEN, MIXING BOWL, WHISK, LADLE, TONGS, COLANDER, TIMER, OVEN MITTS, MASHER, CUTTING BOARD, SPATULA, APRON, MEASURING CUPS, THERMOMETER, SAUCEPAN, SKILLET, SIEVE, and many more.

Make a list of things you might see in a Thanksgiving parade.

Examples: BALLOONS, FLOATS, MARCHING BANDS, DRUMS, TRUMPETS, DANCERS, HORSES, CLOWNS, BANNERS, CHEERLEADERS, SANTA CLAUS, CROWDS, STREAMERS, COSTUMES, FLAGS, CONFETTI, SINGERS, POLICE ESCORT, and many more.

Pages 20-21: Two Lists to Remember

List: FLOSS, SOAP, BAND-AID, COTTON, INHALER, SHAMPOO

Page 22: What Comes Next?

Missing value: June (full sequence: March, April, May, June, July)

Page 23: Trivia Time

1. What is another name for a cornucopia? → Horn of plenty
 2. Who wrote the poem Over the River and Through the Wood? → Lydia Maria Child
 3. What horn-shaped decoration overflows with fruits and vegetables? → Cornucopia
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Page 24: Put Them In Order: Kitchen Tools

Order: POT, TIMER, TOASTER, TRIVET

Pages 26-27: Photo Detective



This photo is from 1942 (the 1940s).

A couple tends the Thanksgiving turkey at their kitchen stove in Neffsville, Pennsylvania, in 1942.

Clues to look for:

- White enamel cookstove with black trim
- Floral wallpaper and flowered curtains
- Woman's apron over a printed dress
- Lace-edged tablecloth on the side table

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Section 2: Family Gathering

Page 30: Complete the Saying

It is better to give than to RECEIVE

Peas and CARROTS

Peanut butter and JELLY

He stuck a feather in his CAP

Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do TODAY

Page 31: Sort Them Into Groups

Songs & Instruments: SWAY, SONG, CHORUS

Desserts & Spices: VANILLA, MERINGUE, STRUDEL

Page 32: Word Scramble: Songs & Instruments

Words: CHOIR, RHYTHM, CLAP, PIANO

Page 33: Sudoku

4	7	5	6	9	2	3	8	1
1	8	3	7	5	4	9	6	2
2	6	9	8	3	1	5	7	4
6	3	2	5	1	8	4	9	7
8	5	1	9	4	7	2	3	6
7	9	4	3	2	6	1	5	8
3	1	6	4	8	5	7	2	9
5	4	8	2	7	9	6	1	3
9	2	7	1	6	3	8	4	5

Page 34: Rhyme Time

SHARE → PAIR

YAM → HAM

PLATE → LATE

NUT → GUT

Page 35: Spot the Different One

The different picture is number 2, counting left-to-right, top-to-bottom.

Page 37: Remember the List: Family Gathering

Words: TRADITION, WELCOME, SHARE, THANKS

Page 38: Matching Pairs

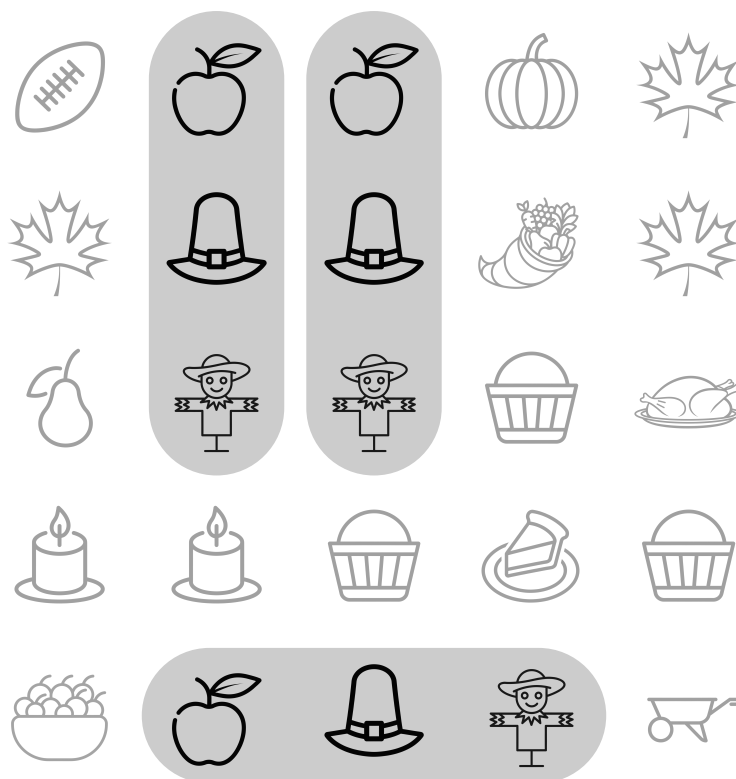
Pairs: Scarf-A, Autumn-D, Cookie-B, Dough-E, Cinnamon-C

Page 39: Trivia Time

1. Which crop did the Wampanoag help the Pilgrims learn to grow? → Corn
2. How many points is a touchdown worth before the extra kick? → Six
3. In the old poem, where are the children going over the river and through the wood? → Grandmother's house

Page 40: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (apple, pilgrim hat, scarecrow) appears 3 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 41: Sort Them Into Groups

Parade Day: CONFETTI, TRUMPET, TUBA

Fall Fun: TOUCHDOWN, GAME, CORNUCOPIA

Page 42: Complete the Saying

Pass the mashed POTATOES

Praise God from whom all blessings FLOW

Icing on the CAKE

Happy as a CLAM

Hearth and HOME

Pages 43-44: Photo Detective



This photo is from the 1980s.

A 1980s Thanksgiving kitchen: a family cooks together with a microwave oven and small TV on the counter.

Clues to look for:

- Countertop microwave oven with a dial
- Almond side-by-side refrigerator
- Small portable television on the counter
- Big permed, teased hairstyles
- Shoulder-padded blouse and pastel polo shirt
- Oak cabinets and wallpaper border

Page 45: What Comes Next?

Missing value: Friday (full sequence: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

Page 46: Word Scramble: Traveling Home

Words: DEPOT, SUITCASE, SEATBELT, LUGGAGE

Page 47: Put Them In Order: Family Pastimes

Order: CHATTING, HUMMING, SOLITAIRE, SPINNER

Page 48: Say It Backwards

Grandpa carves the turkey at the table. → table the at turkey the carves Grandpa.
Colorful balloons float above the crowd. → crowd the above float balloons Colorful.
The harvest moon rises over the farm. → farm the over rises moon harvest The.

Page 49: Sudoku

8	7	5	9	1	2	4	3	6
2	9	1	6	4	3	5	8	7
3	6	4	7	5	8	1	2	9
4	8	7	2	9	5	6	1	3
5	2	9	3	6	1	7	4	8
1	3	6	8	7	4	9	5	2
9	1	3	4	8	6	2	7	5
6	4	8	5	2	7	3	9	1
7	5	2	1	3	9	8	6	4

Page 50: Riddle Recall: Giving Thanks

To recognize and value something good in your life. → APPRECIATE
Having more than enough of something, like a big harvest. → ABUNDANCE
Giving help or money to those in need. → CHARITY

Section 3: Autumn Harvest

Page 52: Spot the Different One

The different picture is number 3, counting left-to-right, top-to-bottom.

Page 53: Rhyme Time

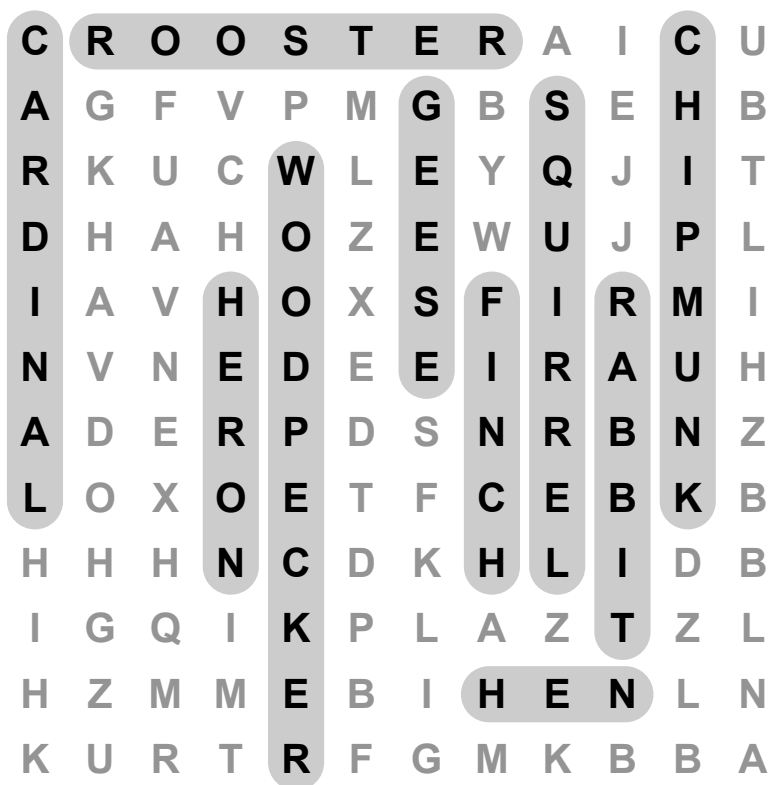
LEAF → GRIEF

HEART → SMART

CAKE → MAKE

KIN → SPIN

Page 54: Word Search: Fall Wildlife



Where each word starts (rows count down from the top, columns across from the left), and which way it reads:

CARDINAL row 1, col 1, down

CHIPMUNK row 1, col 11, down

FINCH row 5, col 8, down

GEESE row 2, col 7, down

HEN row 11, col 8, right

HERON row 5, col 4, down

RABBIT row 5, col 10, down

ROOSTER row 1, col 2, right

SQUIRREL row 2, col 9, down

WOODPECKER row 3, col 5, down

Pages 55-56: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #1 tree, #7 gravy boat

Page 58: Think of Words: Fruit Basket

Example answers: PEAR, PLUM, PEACH, PERSIMMON, PINEAPPLE, PRUNE, PAPAYA

Page 59: Which One Doesn't Belong?

Odd word out: FOX (The others are all fruit basket.)

Pages 60-61: Two Lists to Remember

List: DOLL, JUMPROPE, KITE, SLINKY, PUZZLE, CRAYONS

Page 62: What's Around You

Make a list of sounds you might hear in a busy kitchen.

Examples: SIZZLING, CHOPPING, BUBBLING, TIMER BEEPING, CLINKING DISHES, RUNNING WATER, LAUGHTER, RADIO MUSIC, OVEN DOOR, WHISKING, MIXER, SPOONS STIRRING, FOOTSTEPS, CHATTER, POTS CLANGING, CRACKLING, BOILING WATER, DOOR BELL, and many more.

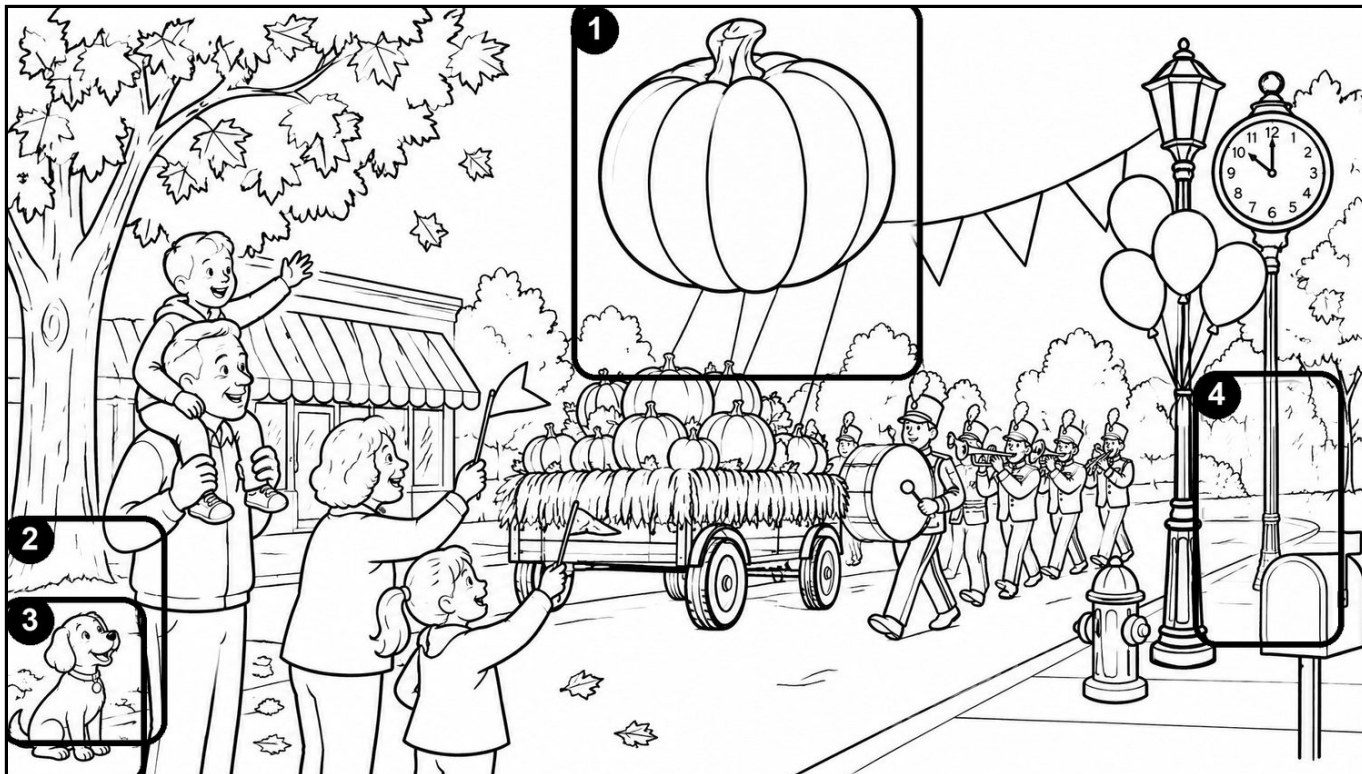
Make a list of things you could use to set a dinner table.

Examples: PLATES, FORKS, KNIVES, SPOONS, NAPKINS, GLASSES, TABLECLOTH, CANDLES, CENTERPIECE, PLACEMATS, SALT SHAKER, PEPPER SHAKER, PITCHER, BREAD BASKET, GRAVY BOAT, SERVING DISHES, CHAIRS, NAME CARDS, COASTERS, TEACUPS, and many more.

Pages 63-64: Silly Sentence

Correct sentence: B. Cousin Pete carried a giant picnic basket.

Page 65: What's Different?

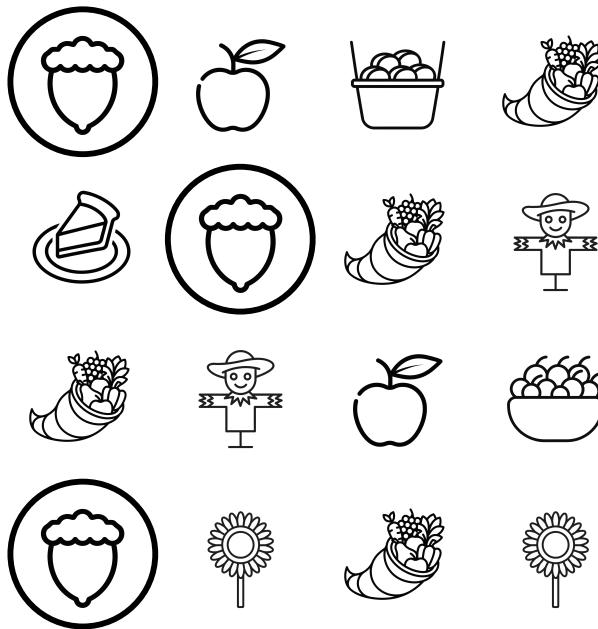


This is the bottom picture from your puzzle. Each number marks one difference.

1. Turkey balloon to pumpkin balloon
2. Bench removed
3. Dog added
4. Popcorn cart removed

Page 66: Picture Search

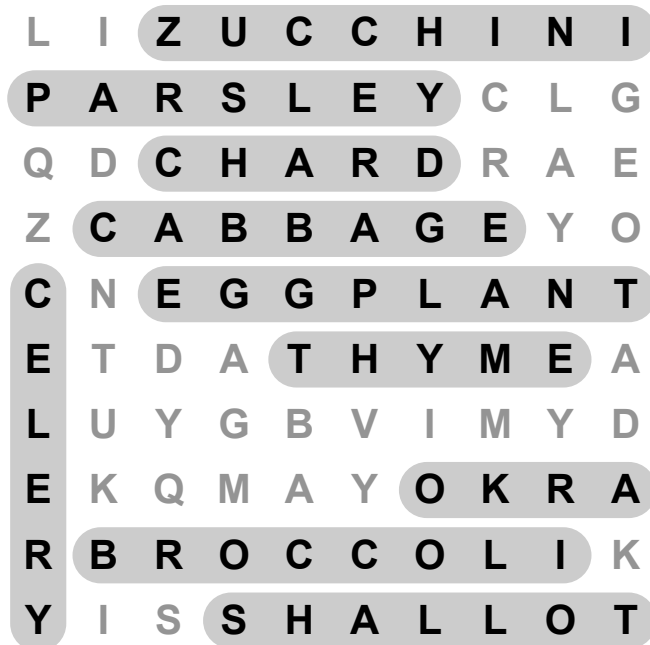
There are 3 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 67: Which One Doesn't Belong?

Odd word out: FLURRY (The others are all garden vegetables.)

Page 68: Word Search: Garden Vegetables



Where each word starts (rows count down from the top, columns across from the left), and which way it reads:

BROCCOLI row 9, col 2, right

CABBAGE row 4, col 2, right

CELERY row 5, col 1, down

CHARD row 3, col 3, right

EGGPLANT row 5, col 3, right

OKRA row 8, col 7, right

PARSLEY row 2, col 1, right

SHALLOT row 10, col 4, right

THYME row 6, col 5, right

ZUCCHINI row 1, col 3, right

Page 69: Trivia Time

1. What part of the turkey do two people pull apart to make a wish? → Wishbone
2. What is a female turkey called? → Hen
3. What is a baby turkey called? → Poult

Pages 70-71: Photo Detective



This photo is from the 1950s.

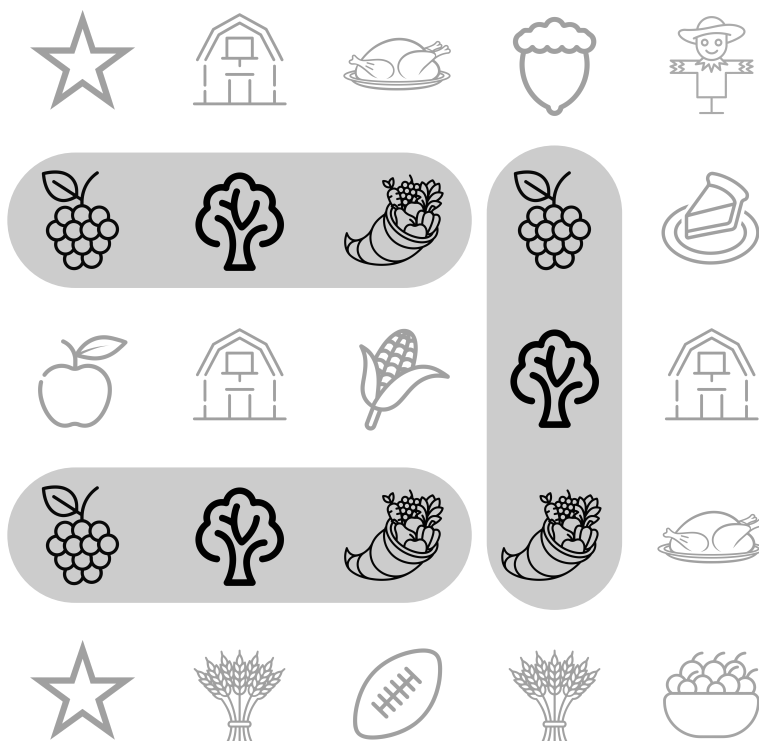
A 1950s Thanksgiving kitchen: Mother and her daughter roll out pie crust with pumpkins on the counter.

Clues to look for:

- Rounded refrigerator with a long chrome handle
- Enamel gas range with a percolator on top
- Chrome-edged Formica table and vinyl chairs
- Black wall-mounted rotary telephone
- Shirdress with a gathered floral apron
- Mother's short curled hairstyle

Page 72: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (grapes, tree, cornucopia) appears 3 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 73: What Comes Next?

Missing value: October (full sequence: July, August, September, October, November)

Page 74: Complete the Saying

Every little bit HELPS

Turkey and all the TRIMMINGS

My country, 'tis of THEE

Salt and PEPPER

Cheese and CRACKERS

Page 75: Word Scramble: Fall Wildlife

Words: CHICKEN, BEAVER, MOOSE, ROBIN

Section 4: Giving Thanks

Page 77: Sudoku

3	9	2	8	1	5	4	6	7
7	4	6	9	3	2	8	5	1
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6	3	9	1	2	8	7	4	5
5	7	4	3	6	9	1	8	2
2	1	8	7	5	4	3	9	6

Page 78: What's Around You

Make a list of vegetables and fruits that are harvested in the fall.

Examples: PUMPKINS, SQUASH, APPLES, PEARS, CORN, POTATOES, CARROTS, CABBAGE, BEETS, TURNIPS, GRAPES, CRANBERRIES, SWEET POTATOES, PARSNIPS, KALE, ONIONS, BEANS, GOURDS, PECANS, WALNUTS, and many more.

Make a list of drinks you might pour at a holiday dinner.

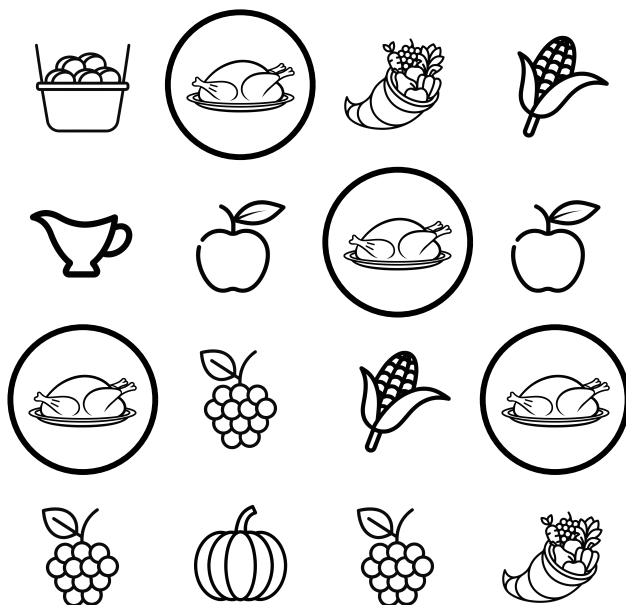
Examples: APPLE CIDER, WATER, COFFEE, TEA, MILK, LEMONADE, GRAPE JUICE, HOT COCOA, ORANGE JUICE, SPARKLING CIDER, PUNCH, ICED TEA, CRANBERRY JUICE, EGGNOG, HOT CIDER, SELTZER, HERBAL TEA, SODA, and many more.

Page 79: Put Them In Order: Plymouth History

Order: BARREL, CABIN, COAST, PILGRIM

Page 80: Picture Search

There are 4 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 81: What's Different?



This is the bottom picture from your puzzle. Each number marks one difference.

1. Cornucopia removed
2. Pie removed
3. Broom added
4. Clock to picture

Page 82: Sort Them Into Groups

Autumn Harvest: SCARECROW, BARN, AUTUMN

Table Setting: BENCH, FLOWERS, SILVERWARE

Pages 83-84: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #1 candle, #7 pilgrim hat

Page 85: Riddle Recall: Thanksgiving Feast

This warm, savory sauce is poured over turkey and potatoes. → GRAVY

This bread-based side dish is cooked inside or alongside the turkey. → STUFFING

Pumpkin or pecan, this sweet dessert ends the Thanksgiving meal. → PIE

Page 86: Rhyme Time

ROLL → HOLE

PIECE → CEASE

STEW → GLUE

SAGE → AGE

Page 88: Say It Backwards

The parade marches down the busy street. → street busy the down marches parade
The.

We share stories around the dinner table. → table dinner the around stories share
We.

The farmer brings in the last pumpkins. → pumpkins last the in brings farmer The.

Page 89: Remember the List: Giving Thanks

Words: JOURNAL, ABUNDANCE, REFLECT, FRIENDSHIP

Page 90: Think of Words: Helping Others

Example answers: CARD, CALL, COOK, CLEAN, CARING, CHURCH, CARE

Page 92: Spot the Different One

The different picture is number 3, counting left-to-right, top-to-bottom.

Pages 93-94: Silly Sentence

Correct sentence: B. Grandpa carved a lumpy pilgrim hat.

Pages 95-96: Two Lists to Remember

List: HAT, SHIRT, GLOVES, UMBRELLA, BOOTS, PAJAMAS

Page 97: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Helmet-D, Sweater-A, Apron-E, Grandma-B, Nutmeg-C

Page 98: Complete the Saying

Better safe than SORRY

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's MAN

Over the river and through the WOODS

Good things come in small PACKAGES

Home is where you hang your HAT

Page 99: Sort Them Into Groups

Helping Others: TEAMWORK, HELPER, HELP

Thanksgiving Feast: PLATTER, GUESTS, BUTTER

Section 5: Fall Fun

Pages 101-102: Photo Detective



This photo is from the 1970s.

A 1970s Thanksgiving arrival: grandparents bring a casserole to the front door and are greeted with hugs.

Clues to look for:

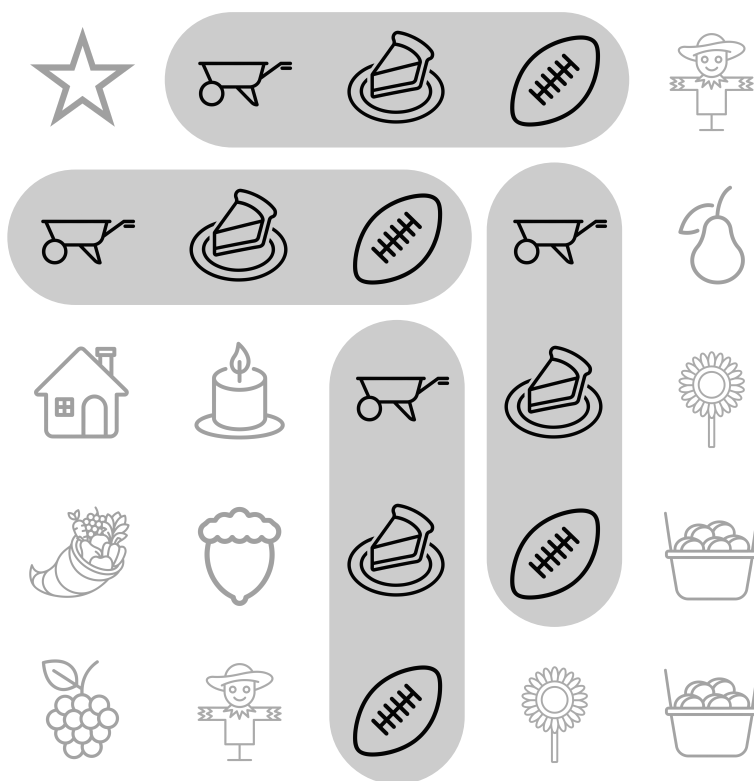
- Wood-grain-sided station wagon in the driveway
- Grandfather's plaid sport coat and wide collar
- Grandmother's knit pantsuit with flared legs
- Boys' corduroy bell-bottoms
- Long straight center-parted hair
- Aluminum screen door and brick front porch

Page 103: What Comes Next?

Missing value: Tuesday (full sequence: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Page 104: Picture Sequence Hunt

The sequence (wheelbarrow, pumpkin pie, football) appears 4 times. Each hidden copy sits on a gray band.



Page 105: Trivia Time

1. What are the giant figures that float above the parade route? → Balloons
2. What is the bread mixture cooked inside or beside the turkey called? → Stuffing
3. What month is Thanksgiving celebrated in? → November

Pages 106-107: Silly Sentence

Correct sentence: D. Aunt Sue tripped over a golden pilgrim hat.

Pages 108-109: Two Lists to Remember

List: CHEESE, EGGS, CEREAL, CRACKERS, PASTA, COFFEE

Page 110: Riddle Recall: Thanksgiving Feast

A tart red berry often served as a sauce with turkey. → CRANBERRY

Another word for the big Thanksgiving meal shared with family. → FEAST

The food you save to eat again the day after Thanksgiving. → LEFTOVERS

Page 111: Put Them In Order: Fall Fun

Order: ANECDOTE, CHEF, HALFTIME, TELEVISION

Page 112: Remember the List: Cozy Clothes

Words: VELVET, RECLINER, SHAWL, CUSHION

Page 113: Matching Pairs

Pairs: Cranberry-B, Mother-E, Candle-A, Butternut-D, Flour-C

Page 114: Think of Words: Football Game

Example answers: PADS, PUNT, PASS, POMPOMS, POPCORN, PEANUTS, PLAYOFF

Page 115: Sudoku

9	1	5	7	4	2	6	3	8
7	2	4	6	3	8	9	5	1
6	8	3	9	5	1	7	4	2
2	3	7	8	6	5	1	9	4
8	5	6	1	9	4	2	7	3
1	4	9	2	7	3	8	6	5
4	7	1	3	2	6	5	8	9
3	6	2	5	8	9	4	1	7
5	9	8	4	1	7	3	2	6

Page 117: Spot the Different One

The different picture is number 4, counting left-to-right, top-to-bottom.

Page 118: Rhyme Time

FALL → TALL

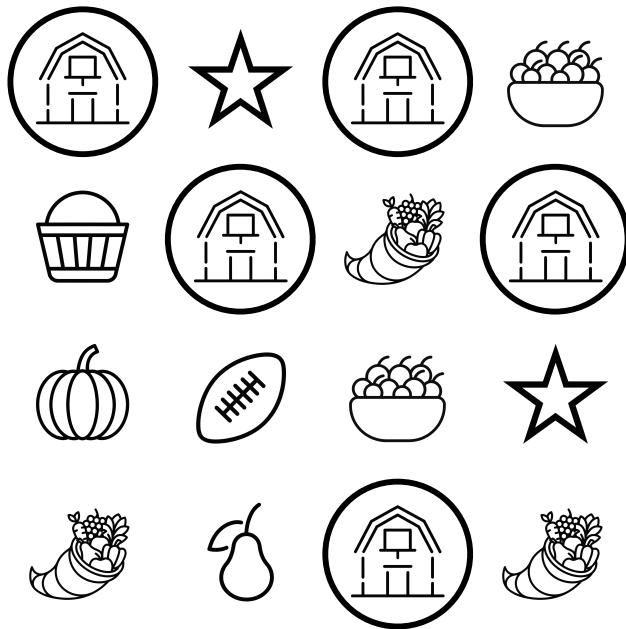
FIELD → PEELED

FARM → ALARM

TREE → SEA

Page 119: Picture Search

There are 5 matching pictures. Each one is circled.



Page 120: Word Search: Cozy Clothes



Where each word starts (rows count down from the top, columns across from the left), and which way it reads:

BUTTON row 10, col 5, right

CARDIGAN row 1, col 7, down

COLLAR row 2, col 8, down

FLEECE row 2, col 1, down

HOODIE row 9, col 2, right

KNIT row 2, col 9, down

QUILT row 4, col 6, down

SLEEVE row 4, col 10, down

WARMER row 3, col 5, down

ZIPPER row 1, col 2, down

Pages 121-122: Detailed Picture Recall

Missing items: #1 wheelbarrow, #2 dinner rolls

Page 123: What's Different?



This is the bottom picture from your puzzle. Each number marks one difference.

1. Wheelbarrow removed
2. Cornstalks removed
3. Birdhouse removed
4. Apple basket added

Page 124: Word Scramble: Fall Fun

Words: BAND, RELAX, TAILGATE, BOARDGAME

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