THANKSGIVING FORBIDDEN WORDS

GAME INSTRUCTIONS

OBJECTIVE

Get your team to guess the word at the top of the card without saying any of the forbidden words listed below it!

WHAT YOU NEED

- Thanksgiving Forbidden Words cards
- Two or more players (or teams)
- A timer (60 seconds recommended)
- Scorekeeper (optional)

HOW TO PLAY

1. Choose a player to be the clue giver. The clue giver draws a card and has 60 seconds to get their team to guess the word at the top.
2. They can give as many clues as they want but cannot say the forbidden words listed on the card.
3. If the team guesses the word, they earn 1 point and the card is set aside.
4. Take turns with a new clue giver and keep playing!
5. Play for a set number of rounds or a time limit (e.g., 10 cards or 5 minutes).

TURKEY



DON'T SAY:

bird
chicken
dinner
meat
gobble

SCORING

- 1 point for each correct guess.
- Keep track of points and play for a set number of rounds or a time limit (e.g., 10 cards or 5 minutes).

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Get creative with your clues!
- Use synonyms, actions, or descriptions.
- Don't use gestures or sounds (unless you choose to allow them).
- Have fun and enjoy the Thanksgiving themed challenge!

Good Luck!

THANKSGIVING FORBIDDEN WORDS

PAGE 1

THANKSGIVING

holiday
November
turkey
family
gratitude



TURKEY

bird
chicken
gobble
meat
dinner



PUMPKIN

orange
pie
gourd
carve
fall



STUFFING

bread
inside
dressing
herbs
bake



MASHED POTATOES

potato
cream
butter
side dish
smooth



CRANBERRIES

red
sauce
tart
berry
side dish



GRAVY

sauce
pour
turkey
brown
drizzle



CORN

yellow
vegetable
on the cob
kernels
side dish



PUMPKIN PIE

dessert
crust
slice
sweet
pumpkin



THANKSGIVING
FORBIDDEN WORDS
PAGE 2

FAMILY
relatives
together
love
home
gather

FEAST
meal
celebration
food
holiday
eat

DINNER
meal
eat
table
family
food

STUFFING
bread
inside
dressing
herbs
bake

MASHED POTATOES
potato
cream
butter
side dish
smooth

CRANBERRIES
red
sauce
tart
berry
side dish

CORNUCOPIA
horn
basket
fruit
vegetables
abundance

FOOTBALL
game
team
players
touchdown
field

THANKFUL
grateful
blessed
appreciate
kindness
heart

THANKSGIVING
FORBIDDEN WORDS
PAGE 3

HARVEST
- crops
- fields
- farm
- gather
- produce

BLESSINGS
- spice
- turkey
- generations
- celebrate
- usual

GRATITUDE
- thankful
- appreciate
- blessed
- kind
- positive

DRUMSTICK
- leg
- turkey
- meat
- eat
- bone

TURKEY TROT
- race
- run
- Thanksgiving
- morning
- exercise

BLACK FRIDAY
- shopping
- deals
- sales
- stores
- online

APPLE PIE
- apples
- crust
- dessert
- slice
- cinnamon

PECAN PIE
- nuts
- dessert
- crust
- sweet
- pecan

SWEET POTATOES
- orange
- yam
- side dish
- bake
- marshmallow

THANKSGIVING
FORBIDDEN WORDS
PAGE 4

GRAVY
- sauce
- pour
- turkey
- brown
- drizzle



CORN
- yellow
- vegetable
- on the cob
- kernels
- side dish



PUMPKIN PIE
- dessert
- crust
- slice
- sweet
- pumpkin



PARADE
- floats
- marching
- band
- balloons
- crowd



LEFTOVERS
- extra
- reheat
- fridge
- sandwich
- next day



PILGRIM
- colonist
- settler
- history
- voyage
- Puritan



NOVEMBER
- month
- fall
- calendar
- autumn
- holiday



AUTUMN
- fall
- season
- leaves
- cool
- sweater



WISHBONE
- bone
- turkey
- break
- luck
- wish



THANKSGIVING
FORBIDDEN WORDS
PAGE 5

DEVILED EGGS
eggs
yolk
appetizer
mustard
party



ROASTED TURKEY
oven
bird
cook
roast
golden



TURKEY SANDWICH
leftovers
bread
lunch
turkey
cheese



CRANBERRY SAUCE
red
sweet
tart
berries
side dish



WHIPPED CREAM
topping
dessert
sweet
cream
pie



CASSEROLE
bake
dish
ingredients
oven
comfort food



BUTTER
spread
dairy
creamy
stick
melt



DINNER TABLE
eat
gather
family
chair
meal



PLACE SETTING
plate
fork
knife
napkin
table



THANKSGIVING
FORBIDDEN WORDS
PAGE 6

CENTERPIECE
decoration
table
flowers
display
holiday



TABLECLOTH
fabric
cover
table
pattern
decorate



RECIPE
instructions
ingredients
cook
dish
kitchen



COOKBOOK
cooking
recipes
meal
kitchen
book



KITCHEN
cook
food
home
meals
stove



LEFTOVERS
extra
reeat
fridge
sandwich
next day



POTLUCK
dish
share
bring
food
event



DESSERT
sweet
treat
pie
cake
pastry



APPETIZER
snack
first
small
food
party



THANKSGIVING
FORBIDDEN WORDS
PAGE 7

GRAVY BOAT
sauce
pour
turkey
brown
dish



NAPKIN
wipe
table
cloth
mess
clean
protect



APRON
cook
kitchen
wear
mess
protect



BUFFET
food
serve
options
line
dishes



BASKET
hold
carry
weave
pick
gather



WAFFLE CICLATE
drink
hot
spice
sweet
plate



FULL
stuffed
no more
home
baking
satisfied

DESSERT
sweet
treat
after
course
yum



APPETIZER
small
first
snack
start
bite



THANKSGIVING FORBIDDEN WORDS

PAGE 8

SIDE DISH
accompany
extra
table
food
plate



COMFORT FOOD
warm
cozy
homemade
hearty
feel good



FAMILY RECIPE
generations
cook
special
tradition
passed down



PUMPKIN SPICE
flavor
fall
cinnamon
drink
seasonal



APPLE CIDER
drink
apples
warm
mug
fall



HOT CHOCOLATE
drink
warm
chocolate
marshmallows
cozy



CINNAMON
spice
sweet
brown
baking
flavor



HOST
invite
welcome
prepare
guests
home



MARSHMALLOWS
soft
sweet
treat
treat
s'mores



THANKSGIVING FORBIDDEN WORDS

PAGE 9

CARAMEL APPLE

apple
caramel
sweet
treat
fall



ACORN

nut
tree
oak
small
brown



PINECONE

tree
forest
seed
brown
nature



MAPLE LEAF

leaf
tree
red
orange
fall



FALL LEAVES

colorful
trees
orange
red
season



SCARECROW

field
farm
straw
protect
bird



HAYRIDE

wagon
farm
field
tractor
fun



BONFIRE

fire
outdoors
gathering
warm
night



SWEATER

warm
clothing
cozy
knit
fall



THANKSGIVING FORBIDDEN WORDS

PAGE 10

BOOTS
shoes
wear
foot
outdoor
leather



FLANNEL
shirt
plaid
cozy
pattern
fall



COZY
comfortable
warm
blanket
home
snuggle



FARM
animals
crops
field
country
tractor



WHEAT
grain
crop
field
harvest
golden



BASKET
hold
carry
weave
pick
gather



GATHERING
people
together
meet
celebrate
family



GUESTS
visitors
invite
people
welcome
host



HOMECOMING
return
home
visit
love
together



THANKSGIVING
FORBIDDEN WORDS
PAGE 11

FARM
animals
crops
field
country
tractor



WHEAT
grain
crop
field
harvest
golden



BASKET
hold
carry
weave
pick
gather



GATHERING
people
together
meet
celebrate
family



HOMECOMING
return
home
visit
love
together



FAMILY REUNION
relatives
together
visit
memories
celebrate



GUESTS
visitors
invite
people
welcome
host



HOST
invite
welcome
prepare
serve
home



INVITATION
party
ask
attend
join
event



THANKSGIVING

FORBIDDEN WORDS

PAGE 12

CELEBRATION

party
special
honor
happy
festive



MEMORIES

remember
moments
past
story
look back



LAUGHTER

happy
smile
fun
joke
enjoy



TOGETHERNESS

unity
family
close
support
bond



GIVING THANKS

grateful
appreciate
thankful
blessed
kind



PRAYER

faith
bless
talk
church
God



GRACE

blessing
mercy
meal
food
favor



GENEROSITY

give
share
help
others
care



KINDNESS

nice
caring
thoughtful
help
respect



THANKSGIVING
FORBIDDEN WORDS
PAGE 13

APPRECIATION
value
thankful
grateful
recognize
support



VOLUNTEER
help
time
donate
community
give



FOOD DRIVE
donate
food
help
community
give



KINDNESS
nice
caring
thoughtful
help
others



FRIENDSGIVING
friends
dinner
gathering
good time
together



THANK YOU
grateful
give
kind
note
appreciate



NATIVE AMERICANS
tribe
history
people
Wampanoag
culture



LEFTOVERS
extra
food
fridge
reheat
next day



FAMILY TIME
together
love
home
relatives
tradition



THANKSGIVING

FORBIDDEN WORDS

BLANK CARDS

Don't say:

Don't say:

Don't say:

Don't say:

Don't say:

Don't say:

Don't say:

Don't say:

Don't say:

THANKSGIVING FORBIDDEN WORDS SCORECARD

PLAYER OR TEAM	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	TOTAL

Gobble UP THE FUN!

