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# Thanksgiving

There are many words hidden in the word *Thanksgiving*. See if you can find a word that fits each definition below. Remember, you may use only the letters in *Thanksgiving* for your answers.

1. What Jack Sprat's wife was not \_\_\_\_\_
2. The opposite of *that* \_\_\_\_\_
3. Precedes *you* in a kind of note you must write after Christmas \_\_\_\_\_
4. Another name for a witch \_\_\_\_\_
5. Children often do this by their knees at recess \_\_\_\_\_
6. A helping verb \_\_\_\_\_
7. Opposite of *hers* \_\_\_\_\_
8. What your mother says you should never do to your brother \_\_\_\_\_
9. A bald person often likes to wear one \_\_\_\_\_
10. What you drop when Christmas or a birthday is coming up \_\_\_\_\_
11. In the olden days, naughty boys often dipped pigtails in this \_\_\_\_\_
12. They love picnics \_\_\_\_\_
13. What you should do before you borrow your brother's favorite sweater \_\_\_\_\_
14. You probably feel that your parents and teachers do this to you \_\_\_\_\_
15. Relatives \_\_\_\_\_
16. What a skunk does \_\_\_\_\_
17. What your teacher wants you to do when you come into the room \_\_\_\_\_
18. A kind of carpet that needs raking \_\_\_\_\_
19. You never want to commit one of these \_\_\_\_\_
20. You can carry a lot of stuff if you drive one of these \_\_\_\_\_
21. Several people might act in one of these \_\_\_\_\_
22. If you didn't have this, your insides would fall out \_\_\_\_\_
23. What the kids did when the birthday cake was brought out \_\_\_\_\_
24. It might have a name like *Sharks* or *Bruisers* \_\_\_\_\_
25. Your teachers and parents always tell you to do this before you act \_\_\_\_\_
26. Cars need it \_\_\_\_\_
27. Ant bites do this \_\_\_\_\_
28. The Titanic did this \_\_\_\_\_

Now see if you can find five more words hidden in the word *Thanksgiving*, and write definitions for them. See if other class members can find the answers to *your* definitions.

# Holiday Anagrams

There are 40 terms associated with the holidays hidden below. Unscramble the letters in each item so that you spell a holiday word (or words). The first item is done for you. (Note: the items with stars have answers of two or more words.)

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| 1. stifg <u>gifts</u> _____ | 21. slelb _____                  |
| 2. direrene _____           | 22. wlefaksons _____             |
| 3. lohyl _____              | 23. yetruk _____                 |
| 4. sgakpace _____           | 24. skoicoe _____                |
| 5. arthew _____             | 25. gilhes _____                 |
| 6. anluscasa ★ _____        | 26. ringecradtge ★ _____         |
| 7. gicksnot _____           | 27. inbrob _____                 |
| 8. incragol _____           | 28. swob _____                   |
| 9. evraysweene ★ _____      | 29. veels _____                  |
| 10. unslotsoire _____       | 30. capetinemime ★ _____         |
| 11. novatica _____          | 31. grishan _____                |
| 12. shetramstrice ★ _____   | 32. erd _____                    |
| 13. tremanson _____         | 33. teerapreetgrainridap ★ _____ |
| 14. polrhud _____           | 34. ecape _____                  |
| 15. snetli _____            | 35. dayaccnen ★ _____            |
| 16. toilteems _____         | 36. otintapies _____             |
| 17. gliths _____            | 37. splugrumas ★ _____           |
| 18. snestrep _____          | 38. ogresco _____                |
| 19. lopethorn ★ _____       | 39. gnere _____                  |
| 20. geggon _____            | 40. veergeren _____              |

## Ded Cat

### Directions:

As you rewrite *Ded Cat*, see if you can find and correct all 79 spelling errors.

### Ded Cat

An urbun ledgend is a storie told over and over, in many diffrent forms, all over the coun-trey — or even the wourld. Peopel tell the story, beleiving it to be ture, but know one has ever been able to track down the acshual peopel involved. The storie always hapened to “my best freind’s brother’s ex-grilfreind” or to “a freind of my mother’s boss,” or to “a freind of a fre-ind.” Here is one vershun of an urbun ledgend called “Ded Cat”:

A man and a women went shoping together, and the man desided to by his wife the beaute-ful blowse she fell in love with at an expensive store. She was thrilled, hapily carring the blowse to the car in the bag provided by the store.

Then the cuple desided to stop at a restraunt too eat. They got out of there car and started to go inside, but then they saw a ded cat in the parcking lot.

“Oh deer,” said the women. “We can’t just leave the pore thing there. Someone might run over it again.”

The man agreed. They were both cat lovers and thought the aminal decerved a desent be-rial. He thought a moment, then took the blowse out of the bag from the expensive store and replaced it with the ded cat. Then he put the bag on the hood of the car while he and his wife went in to eat. They planned to take the ded cat home with them later and bery it.

Another women walking passed the car saw the bag on the hood. Quikly, she looked around to see if anywone was looking. Then she picked up the bag and casually caried it into the restraunt. She ordered a ham and cheeze samwich and sat down to eat.

Curiosity got the best of her, and finly she desided to peek inside the bag. When se saw the ded cat, she fainted.

The maneger caled an ambulanse and help soon arived. The ambulanse atendants put the women on a strecher, along with her purse. As she was being loded up into the ambulanse, the bag contaning the ded cat sat on her stomach.