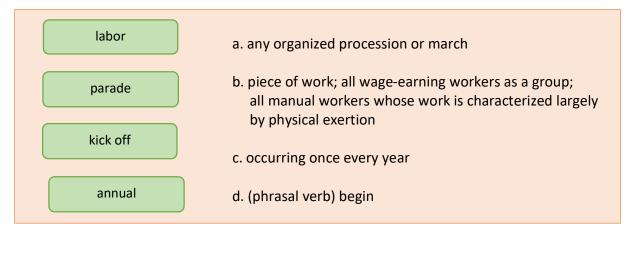


Match the word with its correct meaning.



#### **III. Conversation Practice**

Practice the conversation with your teacher by doing a role play.

**Shigeru:** Steve, I understand that next Thursday is a holiday called Thanksgiving. Can you tell me what it's about?

**Steve**: Sure, Shige. Thanksgiving is an <u>annual</u> one-day holiday to give things for the things one has at the end of the <u>harvest</u> season. It's always celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November.

**Shigeru**: We have a similar holiday called Labor Thanksgiving Day. It's to celebrate <u>*labor*</u> and <u>*production*</u>. We celebrate it on the 23rd of November.

**Steve**: I didn't know that. In our Thanksgiving, we have a lot of traditions, such as the food we prepare.

Shigeru: What kind of things do you eat?

**Steve**: Turkey is the main food. Cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie are also part of the holiday tradition.

Shigeru: *That sounds delicious*. Do you have a big party?

**Steve**: No, usually just families get together to celebrate that day. There is, however, a big *parade* every year in New York City to *kick off* the holiday season.

Shigeru: That sounds great. I'll try to go see it.

**Steve**: <u>The one bad thing about</u> Thanksgiving Day is that the traffic is terrible. Everyone's traveling to see their relatives, so there are many traffic jams.

Shigeru: That sounds like Japan. We have the same problem.

**Steve**: Also, the football games are on television so that's always fun. It's a tradition that the Dallas Cowboys and the Detroit Lions play each year.

Shigeru: It sounds like a really great holiday.



<u>That sounds delicious.</u>	<ul> <li>That sounds appetizing.</li> <li>That sounds tasty.</li> <li>That sounds appealing.</li> <li>That sounds yummy.</li> </ul>
<u>The one bad thing about</u>	<ul> <li>The one unpleasant thing about</li> <li>The one regretful thing about</li> <li>The one drawback about</li> <li>The only negative about</li> </ul>

#### IV. Role-play



Invite your co-worker for dinner on Thanksgiving.

#### <u>Part 2</u>

I. Introduction



- Complete the sentence.
- 1. Last year, I was thankful for...
- 2. Last month, I was glad because...
- 3. Yesterday, I was happy because...
- 4. Today, I am thankful for...
- 5. Tomorrow, I will be grateful if...

- II. Discussion
  - 📕 Exercise A

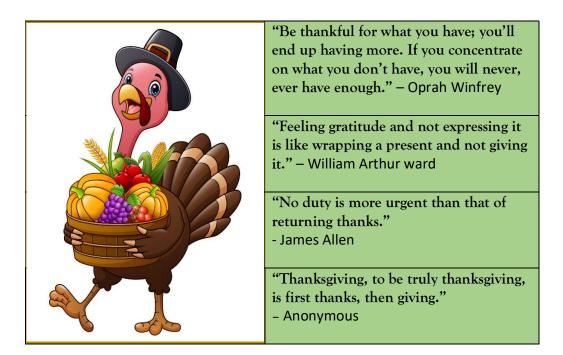
What are you most thankful for?

Choose one and talk about it for 1 to 2 minutes.



#### \rm Exercise B

What do you think?



## 📕 Exercise C

**Role-play** 

Your co-worker is stressed at work. Since it is Thanksgiving Day, you want him to be happy. Motivate your co-worker by:

- giving some advice,
- offering some food or drinks,
- inviting him/her for dinner,
- making him/her realize that there are more things to be thankful for

