



Family and Friends

Task 1: Thanksgiving with my Family

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the GESE 2.

You are going to hear a talk about **Thanksgiving with my family**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about **Thanksgiving with my family**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

My name is Andy and my family always gets together for Thanksgiving. **We go to my Grandfather and Grandmother's house** for thanksgiving. **My Mom helps my Grandmother cook** in the kitchen and **my Father watches the Football game** with my Grandfather on the sofa. When we eat Thanksgiving dinner, **I sit in front of my cousins**. **My aunt sits by my Mom** and my uncle sits by my Dad. **There is always a big turkey on the table** with a lot of other food, like mashed potatoes, corn and pumpkin pie. Everybody eats a lot, even the dog under the table!

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

Now let's look at the questions again, but with the possible answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

Questions & Answers:

1	Where does Andy go for Thanksgiving?	his Grandfather and Grandmother's house
2	What does Andy's Mom help do?	cook
3	What does Andy's Dad do?	watch the football game
4	Where does Andy sit?	in front of his cousins
5	Where does Andy's aunt sit?	by his mom
6	Where is the turkey?	on the table

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Note: The purpose of this listening is provide interest to the learning through the theme of Halloween, while working some vocabulary in the topic of rooms of the house family members (Grandfather, Grandmother, Dad, Mom, Uncle, Aunt, Cousins), prepositions (in front of / by / on / in / under), food (turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, pumpkin pie) forming questions (where / what). It is a good idea to teach these vocabulary elements beforehand so that the student has an easier time recognizing it once they do the listening activity. Afterwards, it is also a good idea to go through each sentence in the listening activity to help improve the listening skill.