



Thanksgiving Dinner Word Problems



Directions: Read each word problem to figure out how much food you need for Thanksgiving dinner.



- 1 There are 10 plates on the table. Aiden and Olivia just called to say they can't come to Thanksgiving dinner anymore. If you take away their plates from the table, how many plates are left on the table?



- 2 You have 14 guests coming to Thanksgiving dinner. Each pie is cut into 7 slices. How many pies do you need to make sure everyone gets one slice?

- 3 There are 4 adults and 4 children coming to your Thanksgiving dinner. The turkey is big enough to feed 10 people. Do you have enough turkey for your dinner? Why?



- 4 Every person at your Thanksgiving dinner will need a fork, a spoon, and a knife. If you have 5 dinner guests, how many total utensils do you need?



- 5 One serving of mashed potatoes is made up of 2 potatoes. How many potatoes do you need to make enough servings for 8 people?



Answer key: 1 = 8 | 2 = 2 | 3 = Yes, 4 + 4 = 8 which is less than 10 | 4 = 15 | 5 = 16