

# Learn Local - English Together - Lesson 21 - Thanksgiving

## **EXERCISE 1: LISTENING & PRONUNCIATION**

**Svolgi due esercizi di listening: per prima cosa guarda il video cercando di concentrarti sul suo significato generale. Poi riascoltalo leggendo la trascrizione qui riportata. Infine, leggi il testo ad alta voce elicitando vocabolario e pronuncia.**

Since yesterday was Thanksgiving day, I would like to start out by saying how grateful I am for the people in my life. I will never thank them enough for being part of my life and for always supporting me, encouraging me, and having my back. That's why I invited them over yesterday, and I cooked the traditional **Thanksgiving turkey**. Here's my recipe. After picking up my turkey at the **butcher's** the day before **Thanksgiving Day**, I **seasoned** both inside and outside the turkey with a generous amount of salt and pepper and **let it rest** for about 24 hours. As for the **stuffing**, mine was made with **ground pork, lard** and **chestnuts**. The first thing I did when I woke up yesterday was **take** the turkey **out of the fridge** and **let it rest at room temperature** for about one hour. Then, with some **softened butter**, I started to **stuff** the turkey between the **skin** and the **breast**. By putting the butter underneath the skin, we are going to get a super **moist** and **flavored** turkey without having to **baste** it. I took the remaining butter and spread it all over the turkey. I put the stuffing in. After 8 hours, this is what it looked like. My friends really loved it. And we really spent some quality time together. So basically I am **thankful for** all of them.



## **EXERCISE 2: READING**

**Leggi la storia della festa del Ringraziamento qui**

**<https://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving>**

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## **EXERCISE 3: WRITING**

***What are you thankful for?***

***Per cosa/a chi sei grato?***

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