Thanksgiving Picture Bingo

Cut the cards apart. A grown-up calls pictures from page 3. Cover each one with a cereal piece or paper square, or color it in. Four in a row? Shout **"GOBBLE!"**

GOBBLE — Card 1

Acorn	Mug	Plate	Star
Pumpkin	Cupcake	Heart	Football
Roll	Leaf	Corn	Apple
Balloon	Turkey	Sun	Pie

GOBBLE — Card 2

Pumpkin	Cupcake	Balloon	Corn
Pie	Sun	Acorn	Mug
Leaf	Roll	Turkey	Apple
Plate	Football	Heart	Star

More Bingo Cards

Need more players? Print this page twice. Every card has all 16 pictures in a different order, so lines finish at different times.

GOBBLE

Card 3

 Football	 Mug	 Roll	 Pie
 Corn	 Balloon	 Cupcake	 Pumpkin
 Turkey	 Apple	 Leaf	 Star
 Plate	 Sun	 Heart	 Acorn

GOBBLE

Card 4

 Football	 Acorn	 Pumpkin	 Heart
 Apple	 Cupcake	 Pie	 Plate
 Roll	 Turkey	 Leaf	 Balloon
 Mug	 Star	 Corn	 Sun

Bingo Calling Cards

Cut along the dashed lines, fold and pop them in a bowl or hat. Let a big kid be the caller. Pre-readers can play because every square has a picture.


Turkey


Pumpkin


Pie


Leaf


Acorn

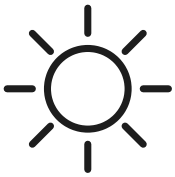

Corn


Apple


Football


Roll


Mug


Sun


Heart


Star

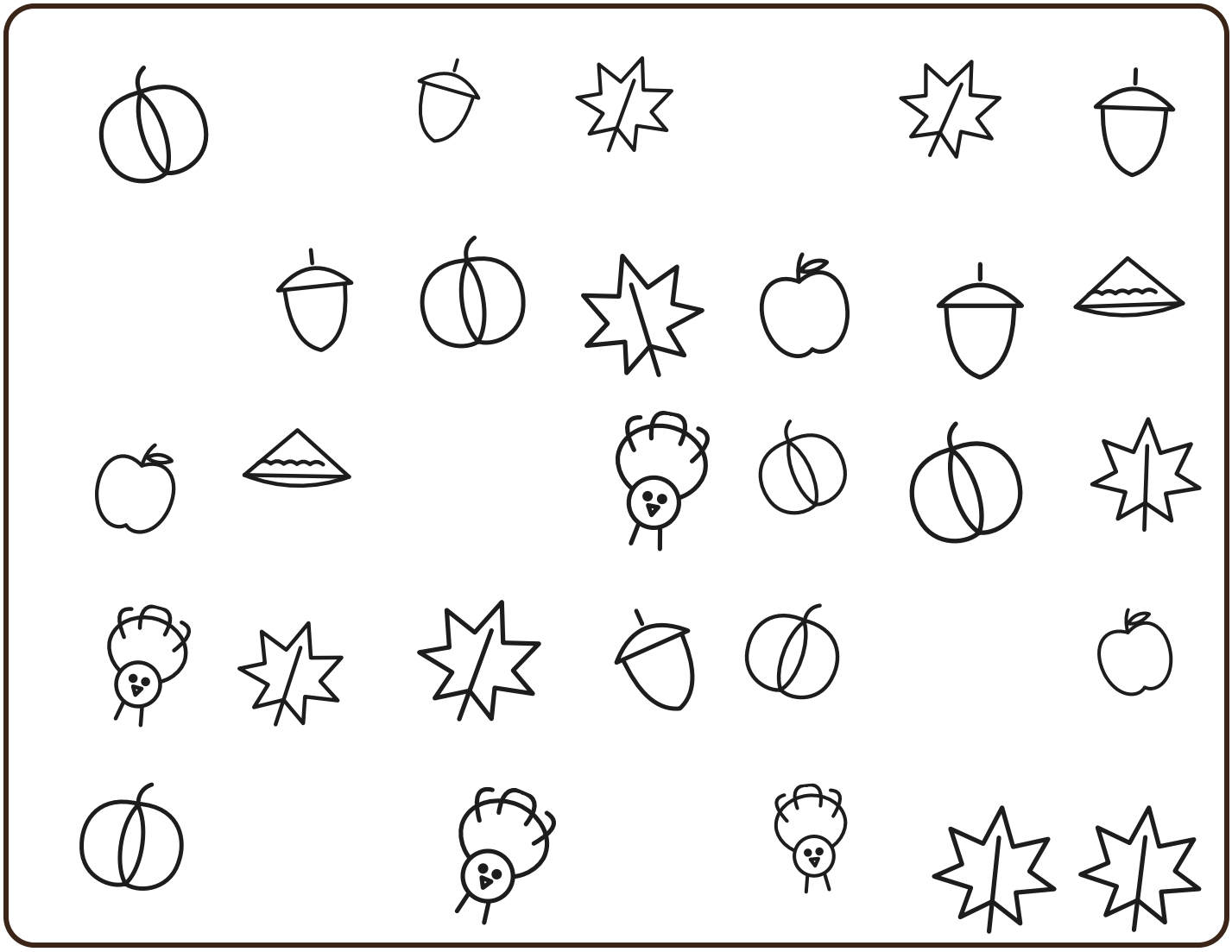

Plate


Balloon


Cupcake

Thanksgiving I Spy

Find each picture, color it, count it and write the number in the box. Little ones can just find and color.



Turkey ☐	Pumpkin ☐	Leaf ☐
Acorn ☐	Apple ☐	Pie ☐

Answer key: Turkey 4, Pumpkin 6, Leaf 8, Acorn 5, Apple 3, Pie 2

Roll a Turkey!

Take turns rolling one die and draw the part that matches. You need a body (1) before anything else. The first player with a whole turkey and 5 feathers wins. Ages 3–4: play as a team, no winners.



Body
Big round body



Head
A circle on top



Eyes
Two dots



Beak & wattle
Triangle + wiggle



Feather
Add one each time (5 to win!)



Feet
Two stick feet

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Thanksgiving Scavenger Hunt

Find each thing around the house (or yard) and check the box. Pre-readers: a grown-up reads each clue aloud. Rule: look, point and come back. No running in the kitchen!

- ☐  Something orange
- ☐  Something warm
- ☐  Someone you love
- ☐  Something you can eat
- ☐  Something shiny
- ☐  Something tiny
- ☐  Something in the kitchen
- ☐  Something round or oval
- ☐  Something you use at dinner
- ☐  Something soft
- ☐  Something that smells good
- ☐  Something that makes you smile

Bonus: draw your favorite find!

This or That + Thankful Talk Cards

Cut out and pass around the table. “This or That”: everyone points to their pick on the count of three. “Thankful talk”: one question each, no wrong answers.

THIS OR THAT
Pumpkin pie or apple pie?

THIS OR THAT
Mashed potatoes or corn?

THIS OR THAT
Turkey leg or bread roll?

THIS OR THAT
Leaf pile or snowman?

THIS OR THAT
Board game or puzzle?

THIS OR THAT
Parade or football?

THIS OR THAT
Hot cocoa or apple juice?

THIS OR THAT
Bake cookies or make crafts?

THANKFUL TALK
What made you smile today?

THANKFUL TALK
Who is someone who helps you?

THANKFUL TALK
What is your favorite food on the table?

THANKFUL TALK
What are you thankful for in your home?

THANKFUL TALK
What is something you can do now that you could not do last year?

THANKFUL TALK
If you were a turkey, what would you be thankful for?

THANKFUL TALK
Who would you like to hug right now?

THANKFUL TALK
What is your favorite thing about fall?

Thanksgiving Day Game Plan

Short games at the right moments keep little ones happy while the food gets made. Pick 3–4, not all of them.

- ◯ **Night before: print & cut**
  Bingo cards, calling cards, talk cards. Clip into a folder with crayons and a die.
- ◯ **Morning: scavenger hunt (15 min)**
  Burns energy before guests arrive. Indoors or in the yard.
- ◯ **While the turkey roasts: I spy + coloring (15–20 min)**
  A calm, seated activity near (not in) the kitchen.
- ◯ **Guests arrive: picture bingo (20 min)**
  Grandparents make great callers. Mixed ages welcome.
- ◯ **Waiting for dinner: roll a turkey (10 min)**
  Short and silly. Play as a team with under-4s.
- ◯ **At the table: this or that + thankful talk**
  One card each. Keep it light and quick.
- ◯ **After dinner: free play or a walk**
  Kids have been sitting; let them move.
- ◯ **Small pieces away from babies**
  Use large markers (cereal, paper squares) if toddlers are near the bingo table.