

## Thanksgiving & Black Friday

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Good morning, UNAN! Today is Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Thanksgiving was last month, and it is a very popular holiday in America. Thanksgiving is always the fourth Thursday in November. This year, it was on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanksgiving is a holiday where we give thanks for all the things we have in our lives, spend time with our families and eat a huge meal together. Thanksgiving was always my favorite holiday because I love the food so much. My family would travel to my aunt's house, and eat a nice roast turkey with all the trimmings, such as mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and cranberry sauce. Some people, like me, love Thanksgiving because of the good food and family bonding. But many other people in America look forward to the day after Thanksgiving, Black Friday.

Black Friday is the Friday after Thanksgiving, and it marks the beginning of the holiday shopping season. Many stores have enormous sales to encourage people to come shopping, especially for Christmas gifts. The sales usually start at midnight, so many people go straight from their Thanksgiving dinners with their families to the shopping malls. Therefore, on Black Friday, all the shopping malls are very crowded, and can be very dangerous. When the stores open, huge crowds of people run into the store at the same time because they are trying to get the best items at the lowest prices before they sell out. People often fight for TVs and computers. That is why I never go shopping on Black Friday. Although the prices are very low, I do not want to get injured or wait on long lines. I would rather shop on the internet, like on Amazon Prime.

