Find the English translation for every German sentence.

Connect the German with the English sentence. Fill in the right letters below!



In August 1620, two ships, the "Speedwell" and the "Mayflower", left Plymouth, England to start one of the first European settlements in North America. But soon after their departure, it turned out that the "Speedwell" was not seaworthy and it was unable to make the journey. So both ships sailed back to Plymouth. On 16th September 1620, the "Mayflower" could finally leave. There were 102 passengers and a crew of an unknown number on board. Most of them had one goal: more religious freedom.

While the ship was at sea, a baby was born and a young man named William Button died. The journey was not easy because there were dangerous storms. Three days before land was sighted one member of the crew also died.

The "Mayflower" did not reach the colony in Virginia. They arrived at Cape Cod, about 800 km away, on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Although it was a mild winter the weakened Pilgrims came down with pneumonia and consumption. About half of them died. The Indians who lived there helped them. For example, they showed them how to fish and hunt or cultivate new vegetables. The Pilgrims started a new colony which they called Plymouth Colony. Life in the colony was still very hard. But hard work paid off and in autumn 1621 they harvested their first fruit and vegetables. The harvest was so good that the Pilgrims decided to celebrate a feast. They invited the Native Americans. The feast lasted three days and they called it "Thanksgiving Day".

Since 1863 the Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day as an official holiday on the fourth Thursday in November.

## 1. Mark all simple past forms!

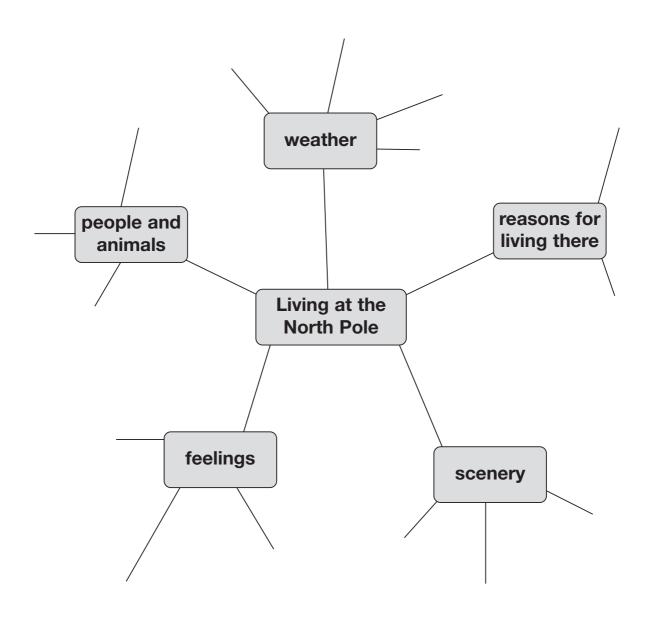
## 2. Here are some notes. Write a story using simple past forms!

- September 1620 Mayflower England
- 102 passenger religious freedom
- storm Cape Cod
- Indians help
- new colony Plymouth colony
- autumn 1621 harvest fruit vegetables
- feast Thanksgiving Day



In September 1620, a ship called "Mayflower" left England.

Collect all your ideas about "Living at the North Pole".



Write a text "Living at the North Pole" using your word web!