

# Answer Key | Two Thanksgiving Day Gentlemen

## Pre-reading Activity 2: Prediction Guide

Before You Read	After You Read	Statement
	T	On Thanksgiving Day, many Americans eat a big dinner with their families. It is a very old tradition.
	F	Stuffy Pete is very rich. He gives free turkey dinners to poor people on Thanksgiving Day. <i>Stuffy Pete is poor. He gets a free meal from rich people each year on Thanksgiving.</i>
	T	This year, two old women invite Stuffy Pete to Thanksgiving dinner.
	F	Stuffy Pete does not eat dinner with the old women. He waits for the Old Gentleman so they can eat together in a restaurant. <i>Stuffy Pete eats a large dinner with the old women. He is very full, but eats again with the Old Gentleman.</i>
	T	The waiter in the restaurant knows both Stuffy Pete and the Old Gentleman because they eat there on Thanksgiving Day every year.
	T	The Old Gentleman has had nothing to eat for three days.
	F	Stuffy Pete and the Old Gentleman eat too much food at the restaurant. <i>Only Stuffy Pete eats at the restaurant.</i>
	F	After Stuffy Pete pays for dinner, there is a look of happiness on the Old Gentleman's face. He is thankful for the food that Stuffy Pete has given him. <i>The Old Gentleman pays for dinner. He is happy because he likes helping Stuffy Pete.</i>

### While-reading Activity 1: Character Description

Stuffy Pete	Old Gentleman
<i>light green eyes</i> <i>gray face</i> <i>torn shoes</i> <i>short legs</i>	<i>60 years old</i> <i>thin and tall</i> <i>dressed in black</i> <i>white hair</i> <i>eye-glasses</i>

### While-reading Activity 2: What's Next?

Answers for predictions may vary.

Summary #1:

Even though he is already full, Stuffy Pete is waiting in the park for the Old Gentleman. Each year, the Old Gentleman takes Stuffy Pete to a restaurant and watches him eat a big meal. This is their tradition.

Stuffy Pete is hungry and waits in the park. He hopes that someone will come and offer him food. Each year he gets food from a different person.

Summary #2:

Stuffy Pete and the Old Gentleman both end up at  a restaurant.

the same hospital.

## Post-reading Activity 2: Sequence of Events

Event from the Story	Order
The Old Gentleman got sick because he had not eaten for three days. He was taken to the same hospital as Stuffy Pete.	7
Stuffy Pete, with tears in his eyes, looked at the Old Gentleman.	4
Stuffy Pete sat on a bench in the park feeling very full after the unexpected dinner.	2
After he said goodbye to the Old Gentleman at the restaurant, Stuffy Pete walked away and fell on the ground. He was taken to the hospital.	6
Stuffy Pete accepted a surprise invitation from two women. He ate a large dinner with them.	1
The Old Gentleman took Stuffy Pete to a restaurant and watched him eat a big dinner. Then they said goodbye.	5
The Old Gentleman met Stuff Pete on the bench, just like they had done for the past nine Thanksgiving Days.	3

