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Yummo!! There are no words to describe the delicious flavor a turkey has when it has just been taken out of the oven! Every year on Thanksgiving Day, we eat a turkey. As I hear the word turkey, my intestines roar of hunger. I always help my mother and grandmother cook the turkey. This holiday is a family reunion that includes my uncles and aunts, cousins, grandmother, and last but not least, my sister.

The reason why I like to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day is because it's a family tradition. Ever since my grandma Petra lived in Laredo, Mexico, she has always cooked this delicious dish for her children during this holiday season. On this day, we unite with my family members celebrating with a night full of old family stories of our parents' childhoods. My favorite story is when my grandma tells us about the first time my mother cooked her first turkey. According to my grandmother, it was a complete disaster considering the fact that my mom was not very good at following instructions. She now says that overtime, my mom became great at it, and is now a turkey expert. I love this story because it reminds me that one should practice and keep on trying before you decide to give up on a goal.

Another reason why I like to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day is because it's so much fun preparing it. I know this fact because I always help my mother and grandmother prepare it while the other children spend all their time playing PSP or Nintendo DS. The first thing that we do is shop for a turkey at HEB two days before. We also buy all the other things we need such as five pineapple juices and different vegetables. On the next day, we put the turkey in a big baking pan full of the pineapple juice so that it marinates all night. The actual day of Thanksgiving, my mother and grandmother wake up early and put the turkey in the oven to bake for two hours. Meanwhile, my grandmother chops all the vegetables. When the two hours have passed, they take the turkey out and fill it with the stuffing made from the vegetables. The turkey is put back in the oven for twenty minutes.

Once the turkey is ready to eat, we all sit down at the table with our plate and we finally eat. These are the reasons why I like to eat turkey on this festive holiday with my family. As you can see, it is very easy to prepare a turkey. Thanks to my grandmother we have a great time this time of year. That is why I am waiting for this day to arrive. MMMmmmm!! My mouth is watery just by sharing this story with you.

As my story says, I have had a fun experience during Thanksgiving. I hope that you enjoy a delicious turkey just as much as I enjoy it.