

# Pilgrim's Journal

*Many of the Indians came to visit us, including their greatest king, Massasoit, who brought about 90 of his followers. We entertained and feasted them for three days. The Indians went out and killed five deer, which they presented to our governor. Although food is not always this plentiful, yet by the goodness of God we are so far from want that we often wish you were here to share our plenty.*

*We have found the Indians very faithful in their pact of peace with us, very kind, and ready to please us. We often go to them, and they come to visit us. Some of us have traveled 50 miles inland with them. We walk as peaceably and safely in the woods as on the roads of England. We entertain the Indians in our homes, and they give their deer meat to us.*

1. Who is the local native King?
2. Give two specific examples of the natives maintaining their peace with the Pilgrims.
3. If you were in England in the 1620s and you received this information in a letter, what would your impression of life in America be?