

Thank you in many languages

How to express your thanks in numerous different languages, and how to reply when someone thanks you.

In some cultures, particularly English-speaking ones, people tend to say thank you more than in other cultures. In China, for example, people rarely say thank you to their family and close friends.

To hear recordings of the phrases please click on the ones that are links, or to see more phrases in each language please click on the language names.

Key to abbreviations: (v)inf = (very) informal, (v)frm = (very) formal, sg = said to one person, pl = said to more than one person.

Language	Thank you	Reply
Abenaki	wiliwni	
Afrikaans	Dankie Baie dankie	Nie te danke / Dis 'n plesier
Ainu	Hioy'oy Iyayiraykere	
Alabama	Alíila	
Albanian	Faleminderit Falemenderit shumë	Ju lutem
Aleut	Qagaasakuq	
Alsatian	Mersi / Vielmohls merci	
Amharic	ግግግግግግግ (ameseginalehugn) ግግግ ግግግግግግግግግግ (betam ameseginalehugn)	ግግ (əshi)
Apache	Ihe edn	
Arabic (Egyptian)	شكراً (shukrān) متشكراً (mut shakkrān) شكراً جزيلاً (shukrān gazēlan)	عفواً ('afwan)
Arabic (Modern Standard)	شكرا (shukran) شكرا جزيل (shukran jazīlan)	ألعفو (al'afw)
Arabic (Moroccan)	شكرا (shukran) شكرا بزاف (shukran bezzef)	بلا زميل (bla zhmīl) لا شكرا علي واجب (la shukran 'la wazhb)
Aragonese	Grazias	
Arapaho	Hohóu	

Armenian (Eastern)	մերսի (Mersi) - inf շնորհակալուիթյուն (Shnorhakalutyun) - frm	խնդրեմ (Khndrem) չարժե (Ch'arzhe) Ոչինչ է (Vochinch e)
Armenian (Western)	Մերսի: (Mersee) Շնորհակալ եմ: (Shnorhagal em) frm	Չ'արժեր: (Charzher) Բան մը չէ: (Pan muh che) Ոչինչ է (Vochinch e)
Aromanian	Hristo / Hristo multu	
Assamese	কককককককককক (dhoiynyobaad)	
Asturian	Gracies	
Aymara	Juspajaraña / Juspajarkätam	
Azerbaijani	Təşəkkür edirəm Çox sağ ol Çox sağ olun (pl)	Buyurun Xoş gəldiniz Dəyməz
Balinese	Suksema (inf) Matur suksema (frm)	
Basque	Eskerrik asko	Ez da eser
Batak (Toba)	Mauliate	
Belarusian	Дзякуй (Dziakuy) Дзякую вам (Dziakuyu vam) Шчыры дзякуй (Ščyry dzjakuj)	Няма за што (Nyama za shto)
Bemba	Tsikomo	
Bengali	কককককককককক (dhonnobad)	
Bhojpuri	धन्यवाद (dhanyavad)	
Bislama	Tangkiu	
Blackfoot	ᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃᓃ (nitsíniyi'taki)	
Bosnian	Hvala	
Breton	Trugarez / Trugarez vras	Netra, Mann bet
Bulgarian	благодаря (blagodarya) Мерси (Mersi) Благодаря ти (blagodarya ti) sg/inf благодаря ви (blagodarya vi) pl/frm благодаря ви много (blagodarya vi mnogo) Много благодаря (mnogo blagodarya) Много Ви благодаря (mnogo vi blagodarya)	Добре дошъл (dobre došäl) Няма защо (Njama zašto) Моля (Molja)
Burmese	ကဲကဲ (cè-zù-bèh) ကဲကဲ (cè-zù tin-ba-deh)	ကျေးဇူးတင်အောင် (keiq-sá mashí-ba-bù)

Cape Verdean	Obrigadu	
Catalan	Gràcies / Moltes gràcies / Mercès	De res
Cebuano	Salamat Daghang salamat	Walay sapayan Wa'y sapayan
Chamorro	Si Yu'us Mǎ'ǎse' (lit. "God have mercy")	Buen Probechu
Chechen	Barkalla	
Cherokee	GΛ (wado)	
Cheyenne	Néá'eše	
Chichewa	Zikomo	
Chinese (Cantonese)	多謝 (dòjeh) - for a gift 唔該 (mǎngòì) - for a service	唔駛 (mǎsái) 唔駛客氣 (mǎsái haakhei) 冇問題 (móuh mahntàih)
Chinese (Hakka)	多謝 (to ¹ ts'ia ⁵)	唔駛客氣 (m ¹ su hak ⁷ hi ⁵)
Chinese (Mandarin)	謝謝 [谢谢] (xièxie) 感謝你 [感谢你] (gǎnxiè nǐ) 非常感謝(你) (fēicháng gǎnxiè (nǐ))	不客氣 [不客气] (bú kèqi) 不用謝 [不用谢] (bú yòng xiè) 沒關係 [没关系] (méi guānxi) 沒問題 [没问题] (méi wèntí)
Chinese (Shanghainese)	谢谢 (shiazia) jiauguai shiazia non	勿要谢 (vyo ja) 没关系 (maq kueshi) 勿要客气 (vyo khatchi) 没事体俄 (maq zithi e)
Chinese (Taiwanese)	多謝 (to-sia ⁷)	免客氣 (bian ² kheh-khi ³)
Chinese (Teochew)	joi ⁷ 謝 (joi ⁷ sia ⁷) 感謝 (gam ² sia ⁷)	免客气 (miang ⁶ ket ⁸ -ki ³) 勿客气

		(mai ⁵ ket ⁸ -ki ³)
Choctaw	ChiꞤ yakōkilih chiꞤtoḥ (frm) Yakokih (inf)	
Cimbrian	Vorbàis Gott!	
Comanche	ʁra	
Cornish	Meur rasta / Murrasta / Durdaladawhy	
Corsican	À ringraziè vi	
Cree	bᑲᑲ ᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲ (kinana'skomitin) ᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲ (mîkwêc)	
Croatian	Hvala Hvala lijepa	Nema na čemu!
Crow	Ahó	
Czech	Dík, Díky, Děkuju, Děkuju pěkně (inf) Děkuji, Děkuji vám, Děkuji pěkně Děkuji vám mnohokrát, Mnohokrát děkuji Děkuji nastotísíckrát	Prosím, nemáte zač Není zač Rádo se stalo
Dalecarlian	Tákk	
Danish	Tak / Mange tak Tusind tak (thousand thanks) Tak for ... (thanks for ...)	Det var så lidt Ingen årsag
Dhivehi	(shukuriyyaa) 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏	
Dinka	Yin aca leec	
Dutch	Dank U / Dank U wel (frm) Bedankt, Dank je wel (inf) Dank U zeer (thank you <i>very</i> much) Duizendmaal dank (thousand times thanks)	Graag gedaan Geen dank Alstublieft Alsjeblieft
English	Thank you Thank you very much Thank you kindly Thanks a lot Many thanks Thanks Cheers Ta (used mainly in northern England)	You're welcome Don't mention it My pleasure No problem No probs Not a problem No worries No big deal
Esperanto	Dankon Dankegon	Nedankinde
Estonian	Tänan Tänan teid Tänan teid väga Aitäh Suur aitäh	Pole tänu väärt Võta heaks

Faroese	Takk Takk fyri	Tað var so lítið
Fijian	Vinaka Vinaka vaka levu	
Finnish	Kiitos Kiitoksia oikein paljon	Eipä kestä Eipä kestä kiittää
French	Merci Merci beaucoup	De rien Il n'y a pas de quoi Je vous en prie Avec plaisir À votre service
Frisian (North)	Foole tunk	
Frisian (West)	Tige tank	
Friulian	Graciis	
Galician	Grazas, Graciñas Moitas grazas	De nada Non hai de que
Garo	Mitela	Aiao! Mamungba ong'ja na'a!
Georgian	გმადლობთ (gmadlobth) დიდი მადლობა (didi madloba)	არაფერს (araphers)
German	Danke, Danke schön, Vielen dank Tausend Dank, Danke vielmals Recht schönen Dank Ich danke Ihnen/dir, Ich bin (Ihnen/dir) sehr dankbar für..., Mit tiefer Dankbarkeit	Bitte Bitte schön Bitte sehr Nichts zu danken
German (Swiss)	Merci / Merci vilmal/viumou	
Greek	Ευχαριστώ (Efharistó) Ευχαριστώ πολύ (Efharistó polí)	Παρακαλώ (Parakaló)
Greenlandic	Qujanaq Qujanarsuaq	Illillu (sg) Ilisillu (pl)
Guaraní	Aguyje	
Gujarati	ધન્યાદ (dhanvād)	તમારું સ્વાગત છે (tamārūṃ svāgata cha)
Haida	Háw'aa	
Haitian Creole	Mesi	
Hausa	Na gode	
Hawaiian	Mahalo, Mahalo nui Mahalo iâ 'oe, Mahalo nui loa	'A'ole pilikia, He mea iki Ka hau'oli na'u

Hebrew	(toda) תודה (rav todot) רב תודות	(bevakasha) בבקשה
Hindi	आभारी हूँ (ābhārī hōṅ) धन्यवाद (dhanyavād)	आपका स्वागत है (āpa kā svgāta hai)
Hungarian	Köszí / Köszönöm Köszönöm szépen	Szívesen Nincs mit
Icelandic	Takk / Takk fyrir þakka þér fyrir / Kærar þakkir	það var ekkert
Igbo	Dalu	
Iloko	Pagyamanan	
Indonesian	Makasih ya (inf) Makasih (vinf) Terima kasih Terima kasih banyak (frm)	Kembali Sama-sama Dengan senang hati
Ingush	Barkal (thanks) Barkal xalda hwuona (thanks be to you) Saagha xalda hwa (thank you very much) Deala reaza xalda hwuona (thank you very much)	
Inuktitut	ᑦᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲ (Quyanainni) ᑦᑲᑲᑲᑲ (Quana) ᑲᑲᑲᑲ (Ma'na) ᑦᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲ (Qujannamiik) ᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲ (Nakurmiik)	ᑲᑲᑲᑲ (Ilaali)
Iñupiaq	Quyanaq Qayaannaqpauraq / Taikuuqpauraq	Akuqtuᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲ / Paᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲᑲ
Irish (Gaelic)	Go raibh maith agat Go raibh míle maith agat Gura míle	'Sé do bheatha Ná habair Go ndéana (sé) maith duit Fáilte Tá fáilte romhat
Italian	Grazie Molte grazie Grazie mille	Prego
Italian (Roman dialect)	Grazzie	
	どうも (dōmo) ありがとう (arigatō) ありがとうございます (arigatō)	どう致しまして

Japanese	gozaimasu) どうもありがとう (dōmo arigatō) どうもありがとうございます (dōmo arigatō gozaimasu)	どういたしまして (dō itashimashite)
Javanese	Suwun, Suwun ge, Trim (inf) Matur nuwun (frm)	Sami-sami (inf) Paḍha-paḍha (frm)
Jèrriais	Mèrcie Mèrcie bein des fais	
Kannada	ಕೃತಕೃತಕೃತಕೃತಕೃತಕೃತಕೃತಕೃತಕೃತಕೃತ (dhanyavādagaḷu)	
Kazakh	Рахмет (Raxmet)	
Khasi	Khublei	Ymleilei
Khmer	ក្រីក្រក្រីក្រក្រីក្រ (aw kohn) ក្រីក្រក្រីក្រក្រីក្រ (awt ei te)	ក្រីក្រក្រីក្រក្រីក្រក្រីក្រ (awt ei te) ក្រីក្រក្រីក្រក្រីក្រក្រីក្រក្រីក្រក្រីក្រក្រីក្រ (sohm anjoe-in)
Kiribati	Ko rab'a	
Klamath	Sepk'eec'a	
Klallam	Háʔnəŋ cn	
Korean	감사합니다 (kamsahamnida) - frm 고맙습니다 (komapsumnida) - inf	아니예요 (anieyo)
!Kung San	!Kin !ka	
Kurdish	(supas) سوپاس	شایانی نیه
Lakota	Pilámaya	
Lao	ຄວາມໝັ້ນຄວາມໝັ້ນ (khàwp jai) ຄວາມໝັ້ນຄວາມໝັ້ນຄວາມໝັ້ນຄວາມໝັ້ນ (khàwp jai lăi lăi)	ຄວາມໝັ້ນຄວາມໝັ້ນຄວາມໝັ້ນຄວາມໝັ້ນຄວາມໝັ້ນ (baw pen nyǎng)
Latin	Gratias tibi ago (inf) Gratias vobis ago (frm/pl) Multas gratias vobis ago	Precare (sg) Precamini (pl)
Latvian	Paldies	Vienmēr laipni Lūdzu
Lingala	Merci	
Lithuanian	Ačiū, Dėkoju, Labai ačiū	Prašom
Lojban	ki'e, ki'esai, ki'ecai	
Luganda	Weebale	
Luxembourgish	Merci / Villmols merci	'T ass gär geschitt 'T ass näischt

Macedonian	Благодарам (Blagodaram) Ви благодарам (Vi blagodaram) - frm	Молам Нема на што (Molam, nema na shto)
Malagasy	Misaotra	
Malay	Terima kasih	Sama-sama
Malayalam	നാനി (naani) ഉപകാരം (upakaram)	നിങ്ങളുടെ സ്വീകാരം (ningngalakku svāgatam)
Maltese	Grazzi Grazzi ħafna	merħba bik ta' xejn m'hemmx mn'hiex xejn, xejn
Manx	Gura mie ayd (inf/sg) Gura mie eu (frm/pl) Gura mie mooar eu/ayd	She dty vea
Māori	Kia ora	
Marathi	आभारी आहे (ābhārī āhe) धन्यवाद (dhanyāvād)	
Mauritian Creole	Mersi	
Mayan (K'iche')	Maltiox	
Mi'kmaq	Wela'lin (sg) Wela'lioq (pl)	
Michif	Marci	
Mohawk	Nia:wen	
Moldavan	Мулцумеск (mulcumesk)	
Mongolian	Баярлаа (Bayarlaa) Баярлалаа (Bayarlalaa)	Зүгээр (Zügeer)
Nahuatl	Tlazohcamati Cenca tlazohcamati	
Nama	Eio	
Nepali	धन्यवाद (dhanyabad)	
Navajo	Ahxéhee'	
Ndebele	Ngiyathokoza	
Nieuan	Fakaaue	
Northern Sotho	Ke a leboga	
Norwegian	Takk (thanks) Tusen Takk (a thousand thanks) Mange Takk (many thanks) Takk så mye (thanks a lot)	Ingen årsak Vær så god

Occitan	Mercés	Amb plaser!
Ojibwe	Miigwech	
Okinawan	Nifee deebiru	
Papiamentu	Danki	
Persian	vinf - (mersi) مرسي frm - (mamnūnam) ممنونم vfrm - (moteshakkeram) متشكرم	خواهش مي كنم (khaahesh mikonam)
Piedmontese	Grassie Grassie tant	
Pijin	Tanggio	
Plattdeutsch	Dankscheen	
Polish	Dziękuję, Dziękuję Serdecznie dziękuję	Proszę bardzo, Nie ma za co (inf)
Portuguese	Obrigado Obrigada Muito obrigado/a Obrigadinho/a Muito agradecido/a(s) More details about saying thank you in Portuguese	De nada (inf) Não há de quê (frm) Você é bem-vindo
Punjabi	ਸ਼ੁਕਰਿਆ (zukriā)	Aji koi gal nahin!
Quechua	Agradisiyki	
Quenya	Hantanye	
Rapanui	Maururu	
Romanian	Mersi / Mulțumesc Mulțumesc foarte mult	Cu plăcere
Romany	Nais	
Rotuman	Noa'ia	
Russian	Спасибо (Spasiba) Огромное спасибо (Ogromnoe spasiba) Большое спасибо (Bol'shoe spasiba) Благодарю вас (Blagodarju vas) - frm	Не за что (Ne za čto) Пожалуйста (Požalujsta)
Saami	Giitit itt	
Samoan	Fa'afetai	'Ua lelei
Sardinian	Grassias	
Scots	Thank ye, ta	Ye're welcome! Nae problem
Scottish Gaelic	Tapadh leat (inf) Tapadh leibh (frm/pl)	'S e do bheatha (inf)

SCOTTISH GAELIC	Taing mhór Móran taing	'Se ur beatha (frm)
Sepedi	Ke a leboga	
Serbian	Хвала (Hvala) Хвала лепо (Hvala lepo) Хвала вам (Hvala vam) Много вам хвала (Mnogo vam hvala)	Молим (Molim)
Sesotho	Ke a leboha Ke a leboha haholo	O amohetswe
Setswana	Ke a leboga	
Shona	Waita zvako (sg) Maita zvenyu (pl)	Ndizvozvo
Sibe (Manchu)	Sinde baniha	
Sicilian	Grazzii	
Sindarin	(Rim) hennaid	
SiSwati	Ngiyabonga	
Slavey	Masi	
Slovak	Ďakujem, Ďakujem vám Ďakujem pekne Ďakujem vel'mi pekne	Prosím Niet za čo
Slovenian	Hvala, Hvala lepa, Najlepša hvala	Prosim Ni za kaj
Somali	Mahadsanid	Adigaa mudan
Sorbian (Upper)	Džakuju	
Sorbian (Lower)	Žěkujom	
Spanish	Gracias Muchas gracias	De nada No hay de qué
Sranan	Grantangi	
Stellingwarfs	Daank	
Sundanese	Nuhun / Hatur nuhun (frm) / Nuhun pisan	Sami-sami
Swahili	Asante, Asante sana (sg) Asanteni (pl)	Asante kushukuru
Swedish	Tack (thanks) Tack så mycket (thanks very much) Tusen tack (a thousand thanks)	Inget att tacka för Var så god Ingen orsak Det var så lite
	Salamat po / Maraming salamat po	Wala pong anumang (frm)

Tagalog	(frm) Salamat Maraming salamat (inf)	walang pong anuman (mrm) Walang anuman (inf)
Tahitian	Mauruuru Mauruuru roa	
Tamil	நன்றி (nandri) ரொம்ப நன்றி (romba nandri)	உங்களுக்கு நல்வரவு
Telugu	ధాన్యవాదము ! (dhanyavaadhamulu)	మా సాంథోషాణ ! (maa sañthoashaṅ)
Tetum	Obrigadu (m) Obrigada (f) Obrigadu/a barak	La iha buat ida Lalika temi
Thai	ขอบคุณ (khàwp khun) ขอบคุณมาก (khàwp khun mâak)	ไม่เป็นไร (mâi bpen rai)
Tibetan	ཐུགས་རྗེ་ཚེ་ཀཾ་ (tujay-chay) ཐུགས་རྗེ་ལྷོ་ལྷོ་ཚེ་ཀཾ་ (tujay shita-chay)	ལྷོ་གོ་མ་ཡག་ཡོད་ཡོད་མ་རེད། (shu-goyak yaw maray)
Tigrinya	የዓኖይላይ (yeQenyelay)	
Tlingit	Gunalchéesh / Gunalchéesh hó hó	
Tok Pisin	Tenkyu	
Tsez	Баркала (Barkala)	
Tshivenda	Ndi a livhuwa	
Tongan	Malo / Malo 'aupito	'Io malo
Turkish	Teşekkürler, sağol, sağolun Teşekkür ederim Çok teşekkür ederim	Bir şey değil Rica ederim
Ukrainian	Дякую (Diakuju) Дуже дякую (Duže diakuju)	Прошу будь даска (Prošu, bud' laska)
Urdu	(bahut) shukriya (بہت شکر یہ)	(koi baat nahin) کوئی بات نہیں
Uzbek	Rahmat / Katta rahmat	Арзимајди (Arzimajdi)
Valencian	Gracies	
Vietnamese	Xin cảm ơn Cảm ơn ông (>m) Cảm ơn bà (>f)	Không có gì
Walloon	Mèrci Mèrci brâmint	
Welsh	Diolch Diolch yn fawr Diolch yn fawr iawn Diolch o galon	Croeso / Iawn
Wolof	Jërë-jëf	

Xhosa	Ndiyabulela / Enkosi	Wamkelekile
Xitsonga	Ndza nkhensa	
Yapese	Kammagar	
Yiddish	(A dank) אַ דאַנק (A sheynem dank) אַ שיינען דאַנק	(Nishto farvos) נישטאָ פאַרוואָס
Yorùbá	Ọ se / E se	Ko to ọpẹ
Yumpla Tok	Eso po yu	
Yupik	Yum bo'otik / Ighamsiqanaghalek	
Zulu	Ngiyabonga Ngiyabonga kakhulu (sg) Siyabonga (pl)	Uyamukelwa (sg) Niyamukelwa (pl)

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