

thank you

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English

Etymology

Thank you is a shortened expression for *I thank you*; it is attested since c. 1400.^[1]

Pronunciation

- Audio (UK) 
(file)

Interjection

thank you

1. An expression of gratitude or politeness, in response to something done or given.

Synonyms

- cheers (*informal*), thanks, thanks very much, thank you very much, thanks a lot, ta (*UK, Australia*), thanks a bunch (*informal*), thanks a million (*informal*), much obliged

Translations

an expression of gratitude

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Select targeted languages

- Afar: gadda ge
- Afrikaans: dankie, baie dankie
- Albanian: faleminderit, ju falem nderit

Gheg: falimineres

- Aleut: qaġaasakuq (Atkan), qaġaalakuxˆ (Eastern)
- Alutiiq: quyanaa
- American Sign Language: OpenB@Chin-PalmBack OpenB@FromChin-PalmUp
- Amharic: ጸናጸናጸናጸናጸና (am) (amesegenallo)
- Arabic: شكراً (ar) (shúkran), ميرسي (ar) (mersii) (*informal*)
- Armenian: շնորհակալություն (hy) (šnorhakalut'yun), շնորհակալ եմ (hy) (šnorhakal em), (*colloquially*) մերսի (hy) (mersi)
- Assamese: ধন্যবাদ (as) (dhanybaada)
- Basque: eskerrik asko
- Belarusian: дзякую (be) (dzjákuju)
- Bengali: ধন্যবাদ (bn) (dhonnobad)
- Bhojpuri: धन्यवाद (dhanyavad)
- Bosnian: hvala (bs)
- Breton: trugarez
- Bulgarian: благодаря (bg) (blagodarjá), мерси (bg) (mersí)
- Burmese:

- Kurdish: spas, سوپاس
- Ladin: giulan
- Lao: ກຳລັງໃຈ (kööp cai)
- Latin: benignē dīcis (la), tibi gratiās agō (la)
- Latvian: paldies (lv)
- Lithuanian: ačiū (lt)
- Luo: erokamano
- Macedonian: благодарам (mk) (blagódar), фала (mk) (fála) (*informal*)
- Malagasy: misaotra (mg)
- Malay: terima kasih (ms)
- Malayalam: നന്ദി (ml) (nandhi)
- Maltese: grazzi (mt)
- Maori: kia ora (mi)
- Marathi: धन्यवाद (mr) (dhanyavād)
- Mongolian: баярлалаа (mn) (bayarlalaa), гялайлаа (mn) (gyalailaa)
- Nahuatl: tlazohcamati
- Navajo: ahéhee
- Ngarrindjeri: anu nginti
- Northeastern Thai: ขอบใจ (khawp jai)
- Northern Uzbek: раҳмат (rahmat)
- Norwegian: takk (no)
- Ojibwe: miigwech, chi-miigwech, gichi-mi
- Omaha-Ponca: wiblaho
- Oriya: ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ (or) (dhanyabaad)
- Oromo: maharaba (om)
- Palauan: sulang

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- Catalan: gràcies, moltes gràcies, mercès
- Cebuano: salamat
- Chamicuro: osolopaki
- Chinese:

Cantonese: 唔該 (m-goi), 多謝 (do1 ze6), 唔該 (m4 goi1)

Mandarin: 謝謝 (cmn), 谢 (cmn) (xièxie), 多謝 (cmn), 多謝 (cmn) (duōxiè), (*slang*) 三

Q (zh) (sānQ)

Min Nan: 多謝 (do shia)

- Cornish: meur ras
- Croatian: hvala (hr), mnogo hvala (hr), veoma hvala (hr), zahvaljujem (hr), mnogo Vam hvala (hr)
- Czech: děkuji (cs), děkuji vám (cs), děkuji ti (cs)
- Danish: tak (da)
- Dutch: dank u, dank je, dankjewel, bedankt
- Esperanto: dankon, mi dankas
- Estonian: aitäh (et)
- Fijian: vinaka
- Filipino: salamat
- Finnish: kiitos (fi)
- French: merci (fr), je vous remercie (fr)
- Fula: a jaraama
- Georgian: მადლობთ (madlobt'), გმადლობთ (ka)
- German: danke (de), danke schön (de), vielen Dank (de)

Bavarian: danksche

- Gilbertese: ko rabwa, kam rabwa (*to several people*)
- Greek: ἔφχαριστος (el) (efcharistó)
- Gujarati: આભાર (gu) (aabhaar)

- Pashto: مهربانی (ps) (mehrbanī)
- Persian: ممنونم (fa) (mamnúnám) (*Iran, formal*), متشکرم (fa) (motešakeram), مرسی (fa) (mársi) (*informal*), تشکر (fa) (tašákur) (*Afghanistan*), سپاسگزارم (fa) (sepasgozaram)
- Polish: dziękuję (pl)
- Portuguese: obrigado (*said by male*); obrigada (*by female*); bem haja
- Punjabi: ਸ਼ੁਕਰਿਆ (pa) (shukriya)
- Quechua: agradiseyki
- Romanian: mulțumesc (ro), mersi (ro)
- Russian: спасибо (ru) (spasíbo), благодарю (ru) (blagodarjú)
- Sanskrit: अनुगुरिहीतोसुमि (sa) (anugurihīto)
- Scottish Gaelic: tapadh leat (gd) (*to one person, informal*), tapadh leibh (gd) (*to one person, formal*), tapadh leibh (gd) (*to more than one person*); mòran (gd) taing (gd)
- Serbian:

Cyrillic: 𐄀𐄁𐄂𐄃𐄄

Roman: hvala

- Serbo-Croatian: hvala (sh)
- Sindhi: (mehrbanī, shukar), مهربانی (sd) (mehrbanī)
- Sinhalese: 𐄀𐄁𐄂𐄃𐄄𐄅 (si) (istuti), 𐄀𐄁𐄂𐄃𐄄𐄅 (si) (stuti)
- Slovak: ďakujem (*I thank you*), ďakujeme (*you thank me*)
- Slovene: hvala (sl)
- South Azerbaijani: تشکر ادرم (tesekkur edim)
- Spanish: gracias (es), muchas gracias (es)
- Sundanese: nuhun (su)
- Swedish: tack (sv)
- Tagalog: salamat (tl)
- Tajik: раҳмат (tg) (rakhmat)
- Tamil: நன்றி (ta) (nandri)
- Telugu:

- **Haitian Creole:** mesi
- **Hausa:** na gode (**ha**)
- **Hawaiian:** mahalo
- **Hebrew:** הַתְּוֹנָה (**he**) (todá)
- **Hindi:** धन्यवाद (**hi**) (dhanyavād),
शुक्रिया (**hi**) (shukriyā), थैंक्यू (**hi**) (thaiꣳkyū)
- **Hopi:** kwakwhay *m*, askwali *f*
- **Hungarian:** köszönöm (**hu**) (*first-person singular*), köszönjök (**hu**) (*first-person plural*)
- **Icelandic:** takk (**is**)
- **Ido:** danko (**io**), me dankas (**io**)
- **Igbo:** dalu
- **Indonesian:** terimakasih (**id**), terima kasih (**id**),
makasih (**id**) (*informal*)
- **Inupiaq:** quyanaq
- **Irish:** go raibh maith agat (*to one person*), go
raibh maith agaibh (*to more than one person*)
- **Italian:** grazie (**it**)
- **Japanese:** ありがとう (**ja**) (arigatō), ありがとう
ございます (**ja**) (arigatō gozaimasu), どう
もありがとう (**ja**) (dōmo arigatō), どう
も (**ja**) (dōmo), サンキュー (**ja**) (sankyū), 大
きに (おおきに, ookini) (Osaka)
- **Javanese:** hatur nuwun (**jav**), nuwun sewu (**jav**)
(many thanks, million thanks)
- **Jingpho:** chyeju kaba sai yaw
- **Kannada:**
ಧನ್ಯವಾದ (kn) (dhanyavada)
- **Kazakh:** рахмет (**kk**) (rahmet)
- **Khmer:** កុំកុំកុំកុំ (**km**) (or kun)
- **Kiowa:** áho
- **Kongo:** ntondele
- **Korean:** 고맙습니다 (**ko**) (gomapseumnida),
감사합니다 (**ko**) (gamsahamnida), 고마
워 (**ko**) (gomawoe)

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- **Thai:** ขอบคุณ (**th**) (kòp-kuun)
- **Tswana:** ke a leboga (**tn**)
- **Turkish:** teşekkür ederim (**tr**), merisi (**tr**),
teşekkürler (**tr**)
- **Tzutujil:** *maltiox*
- **Ukrainian:** дякую (**uk**) (djákuju),
спасибі (**uk**) (spasýbi)
- **Urdu:** اد دهنیه (**ur**) (dhanya-vād),
شکریه (**ur**) (šukriyā), نوازش (**ur**) (nevaziš)
- **Vietnamese:** cảm ơn (**vi**) (感恩 (**vi**)) (*plus o*
ông, bà, cô, anh, chị, em, quý v□ – *depend*
subject of gratitude)
- **Welsh:** diolch (**cy**)
- **Western Panjabi:** شُکریا (shukriya)
- **Yiddish:** אַ דאַנק (**yi**) (a dank), אַ דאַנק
דיך (**yi**) (a dank dir)
- **Yoruba:** e se (**yo**)
- **Yup'ik (Central Alaskan):** quyana
- **Zhuang:** dwgremgz mwngz loz (**za**) (dugremg
lo) (*literally: you worked hard*)
- **Zulu:** ngiyabonga (**zu**)

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Noun

thank you (*plural thank yous*)

1. A specific expression of gratitude.

References

1. [^] New Shorter Oxford English Dictionary.

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- many thanks
- thanks
- thanks a lot
- thank-you
- thankyou
- thank you very much
- "Thank you" in over 465 languages (<http://www.elite.net/~runner/jennifers/thankyou.htm>)

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