

# Student's Worksheet 1A

## Giving thanks

# Interface

**TASK 1. Read the text and decide if the sentences are true or false.**

The history of Thanksgiving is not 100% certain, but it is most probable that it started in 1621. The first Pilgrims who had come to America in 1620 had just survived their first winter in the new land. Many people had died because of the cold and the lack of food. But then spring finally came, together with help from Native Americans, who taught the Pilgrims to grow corn. In the autumn, the harvest was very good. The Pilgrims and the Native Americans were happy and celebrated together, giving thanks to nature and God for the first time.

### Glossary

- certain** = pewny
- probable** = prawdopodobny
- Pilgrims** = pierwsi osadnicy
- to survive** = przetrwać
- lack** = brak
- to grow corn** = uprawiać kukurydzę
- harvest** = plony

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The Pilgrims came to America in 1621.		
2. The first winter in America was difficult for the Pilgrims.		
3. The Native Americans helped the Pilgrims during the winter.		
4. In the autumn there was a lot of food for everyone.		
5. The Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving without the Native Americans.		

**TASK 2. Brainstorm all the ways in which you can thank someone in English.**

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**TASK 3. Complete the dialogues. Try to use the phrases from Task 2.**

1. **A:** ..... !  
**B:** You're welcome.
2. **A:** ..... for all your help.  
**B:** Don't mention it.
3. **A:** I really ..... everything you've done for me.  
**B:** It was nothing. I enjoyed helping you.
4. **A:** ..... much for lending me the money.  
**B:** No sweat.

# Student's Worksheet 1B

## Giving thanks

**TASK 4.** Complete the table with the phrases from Tasks 2 and 3 and the expressions below.

Thanks a bunch.

It was my pleasure.

Sure.

Thanks a million.

Forget it.

Cheers.

I'm very thankful.

My pleasure.

Thanks a ton.

No problem.

Ta.

I can't thank you enough.

GIVING THANKS	REACTING
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thanks (so much) (for + ing).</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you (so much) (for + ing).</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>You're welcome.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>No sweat.</i></p>

Choose three of the phrases above which are very informal.

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Choose three of the phrases above which are rather formal.

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# Student's Worksheet 2A

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### Student's Role Card A

Work with a partner and role play these situations. Use various phrases for giving thanks. When the text is **in bold**, you start the conversation.

1. **Your friend has helped you to carry a very heavy bag.**
2. You are a maths teacher. You have stayed with your student over the break to help him/her understand a complicated maths problem.
3. **Your colleague has served you a delicious meal.**
4. You lent your bicycle to a friend yesterday.
5. **Your classmate has just passed you a book from the other side of the desk.**
6. You have given your colleague a concert ticket you are not going to use.
7. **You're in the street in a foreign city. You've just stopped a stranger to ask him/her the way and he/she has been very helpful.**
8. You have just given your friend some very good advice.

Thanks so much for helping me with the exam.

No problem.

No, really. I only passed thanks to you. I really appreciate it.

You're welcome.



# Student's Worksheet 2B

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### Student's Role Card B

Work with a partner and role play these situations. Use various phrases for giving thanks. When the text is **in bold**, you start the conversation.

1. You have just helped your friend to carry a heavy bag.
2. **You are a student. Your maths teacher has just stayed with you over the break to help you understand a complicated maths problem.**
3. You have just served a delicious meal to your colleague.
4. **Your friend has lent you his/her bicycle yesterday.**
5. You have just passed a book from the other side of the desk to your classmate.
6. **Your colleague has given you a concert ticket he/she is not going to use.**
7. You're in the street. A foreigner has just stopped you, asking the way and you have given him/her directions.
8. **Your friend has just given you some very good advice.**

Thanks so much for helping me with the exam.

No problem.

No, really. I only passed thanks to you. I really appreciate it.

You're welcome.