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### What I Am Thankful For?

To be honest, I take a lot of things for granted but I am very lucky. This Thanksgiving was one of the best for me. I really enjoyed spending time with my younger cousins, aunts, uncles, and parents. Every year my family prays for what we are thankful for and we hope that everyone is having a happy Thanksgiving. I wish that were true for everyone. All the poor people in the world don't deserve to be in poverty, who does? I am really fortunate to have a home and a family who loves me and that I am able to enjoy books and activities unlike kids my age who are in poverty. What's unfortunate too is that some family members can't even have Thanksgiving together. Maybe it was because dad had to work late, or one of their family members is the night guard, or a lot of other reasons why families are separated and not together. Whatever the reason, this should never happen on any occasion, yet it does. I guess the truth is I'm thankful to have what I have and I hope you are too.