

## “I Am Thankful”

To me, being thankful means to be grateful for what you have. To be thankful is to be happy every day. There are so many things to be thankful for because some people may not have what you have.

The first thing I think about when I am thankful is my family & friends. I'm so thankful for them being in my life because without them, I might as well be a boring potato. They bring me back up when I'm down, and they make my life brighter. My dogs are especially family, and I love playing with them. I don't know what I would do without my family and friends.

Freedom is another thing I am thankful for. A really sad thing is that freedom is something a lot of people normally take for granted. I think that we all should be very thankful for it, because without freedom we couldn't enjoy free choice. Freedom is something we're very lucky to have, especially since a lot of countries in the world still don't have freedom.

Happiness is an amazing thing, too. It fills our hearts with a warm, tingly feeling that everyone would want. The strange thing is, whenever you give out some happiness, you just receive even more.

Imagination is a major part of everyone's lives as well. Even if you don't know it, you use imagination every day. The reason we should be thankful for imagination is because it allows us to be creative, and gives everything a sense of wonder. Kids believe that nothing is impossible. I believe that nothing is impossible, if we use our imaginations.

There are many other reasons in the world as to why we should be thankful, but I feel these are the most meaningful.

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