

Things I Am Thankful For

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At this time of year it is only appropriate to think about the things that we are so fortunate to have. No matter what is going on in our lives we can all reflect on the things that we have instead about thinking about the things that we don't have. I know that I have a lot to be thankful for.

I am thankful for my family. I have no idea what I would do without their love and support. My parents and brother are always there for me when I need them. My parents make sure I do everything I need to do, like my homework. My brother plays with me and makes me laugh.

I am also thankful for the food I get to eat. I have been to India a couple of times and my parents were both born there. I can not tell you how many people there did not have food to eat. Just looking at them made me realize that the things that I take for granted may not be as attainable to others and that I should be thankful that I have food on the table.

Another thing that I am thankful for is shelter. Sometimes when I am bored I think about what would I do if I did not have a cozy house to sleep in or if I did not have a house to protect me from natural disasters. Many people around the world do not have a safe house to live in.

I am also very grateful for all the things/gifts that I have that I tend to take as a given, for example toys, games, computer, my bike, roller blades etc. I got a huge surprise from my parents - a cell phone. I am so grateful for it, as it now makes it a lot easier to keep in touch with friends and family. Having it also makes me feel like I can be more free and can just call if I am lost.

Lastly, I am also very thankful for my school and teachers. They helped me reach where I am today and will keep helping me throughout middle school. They teach me things I will need to know to be successful. These types of thing sometimes make me realize how lucky I am and how thankful I should be.

Shiv, This is just excellent. Get it in on time and Good luck. You now should feel not only thankful but also proud of doing a great job on this essay.