

## What I Am Thankful For

Thanksgiving is coming very soon. This is a day that you show how thankful you are for the things you have. Sometimes many of us take for granted of what we have and aren't thankful enough. My name is Shalu Sajan and as a 10 year old girl I admit I am not thankful enough for what I have already. If you look around many of us aren't thankful enough for what we have.

Being thankful is when you are happy for what you have.

I am thankful for many things for example, my house. Some people around the world don't even have a home. A house is important because it provides shelter for us and protects us from possible storms and dangers outside. Something else I am thankful for is food and water. Food and water provide us many nutrients, minerals and vitamins. It keeps us healthy and hydrated. Some people can't even afford to get food and water! In addition, I am most thankful for having my family. My family is a big part of my life. They motivate me, protect me, help me, care for me and love me. It is sad that some people are separated from their family. Speaking of family, I am also thankful that both my parents have jobs. It is very hard to find a good job and manage to keep it. Since my parents have jobs they make money. I am thankful for having money because today money can almost get you anything you need. Some people don't even have a penny to spend meanwhile we are spending lots of money on things we don't need. Education is another thing I am thankful for. Even though most of us kids hate getting up in the morning to go to school we have to be thankful because education is a big part of life and it gives us knowledge about almost everything. I am also thankful for my teachers and friends because they push me and inspire me to do good things. Something I am very, very grateful for is God. God has given me the strength and power to become who I am. I know if I am scared I can always count on God to keep me safe. God makes everything brighter. Lastly I am thankful for the political leaders because they support the school community and public.

Hence I am thankful for all these things and many more. This essay made me realize I should continue to be thankful for what I have because some people don't have anything.



# Happy Thanksgiving

