

What I feel gratitude for

Gratitude is a special feeling you get when you appreciate something or someone. It makes you want to keep that person or thing close and show how much you appreciate them. There are many things to feel gratitude for. The most common things are usually food, family, friends. But you can also be grateful for everyday things. Just being thankful for your surroundings, being thankful for little things that aren't acknowledged. It's not something very common; people usually take those little things for granted, assuming they will never change or go away. And, when you finally notice those little things, they've gone away. It is for that reason that we are taught to appreciate and show our gratitude for even the smallest of things. To give thanks to our family, who take care of us daily. To give thanks to the food that surrounds us every meal of the day. To give thanks to our friends, who make us laugh and make our day more enjoyable. To give thanks to our teachers, who prepare us for the future with knowledge. I believe that is the true reason Thanksgiving is celebrated each year. To feel gratitude.

Being thankful is important. Many people aren't aware of all the gifts they receive and don't give thanks. I am thankful for many things, even small ones. I am thankful for my family, specifically my older sister. To have someone lead the way and guide you on the right path is something that many people don't have. She is a huge role model and is someone I look forward to seeing everyday. I'm thankful for my younger brothers, who fill the house with laughter and noise. My mom, who puts in the effort, is someone I'm very thankful for. She works hard for all of us and puts up with us when we are being troublesome. My family is one of the many things I'm thankful for and that makes me feel gratitude.

While many other kids are grateful for their devices or their toys, I'm thankful for our surroundings. The trees, sky, birds, all of that surrounds us daily. We see it all the time and don't appreciate it. The things around us change and all of nature is slowly disappearing. Especially trees, which are being cut down due to new buildings being built everyday. The birds are experiencing habitat loss due to the trees being cut down. The sky is being polluted by gasses that we let out. We are damaging the environment and not being thankful for it. It's very important to be thankful for our surroundings, our environment, because it's beautiful and surrounds us with beauty. Taking care of it is the best way to show our gratitude for our environment and to show that we cherish it.

Gratitude is important. Feeling gratitude for things is how you know you care. There are so many ways to show your gratitude and appreciate that person or thing. You could get them a gift, treat them to a meal, take care of them when they're sick. That person will feel appreciated and thankful for you too; continuing the chain. No matter what it is, if you feel gratitude for something, show it. Feeling gratitude is the purpose of thanksgiving. It's the core of the holiday. It's what started the holiday and what keeps it going. Feeling gratitude is what I feel gratitude for.