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Survival Phrases Season 1 , Lesson 1 - How to Say Thank You in English

Hey everybody, and welcome to English Survival Phrases, brought to you by EnglishClass101.com This course is designed to equip you with the language skills and knowledge to enable you to get the most out of your visit to the US of A. You'll be surprised at how far a little English will go. Now even if you can't understand everything, at least try to follow the phrases when we go over them slowly. Before we jump in, remember to stop by EnglishClass101.com, and there you will find the accompanying PDF and additional information in the post. If you stop by, be sure to leave us a comment.

Hello everybody, my name is Sophia, and I'll be your language teacher and cultural guide throughout this introductory course.

Wherever your destination may be, manners are a must! And in this respect, the United States is no different. So in our very first lesson, we'll be teaching you a simple phrase that is bound to come in handy throughout your trip to the States. I can't stress this enough - a little a bit of language can go such a long way! Now as I mentioned before, for those of you who don't understand the explanation, at least try to repeat the English phrases.

Now in English, we say "thank you". Thank you. Let's break it down by syllable - thank you. Now let's hear it one more time - "thank you". You can emphasize thank you by adding "very much". It shows a little more gratitude. Let's break it down by syllable - thank you ve-ry much. Now let's hear it once again - thank you very much.

In English there are other ways to express one's gratitude, and a casual way of saying it is "thanks". You will hear this often in place of thank you. Don't forget the "s". Thanks. Another casual way of saying this is by adding the words "a lot". So that's "thanks a lot". Thanks a lot. There will be occasions where you will really want to show your appreciation and politeness. In this case, you would want to show your gratitude with the tone of your voice. You may sound like this - "Thanks a lot!" Or, "thank you very much!" Or, "thank you VERY much".

Okay, now to close out today's lesson, we'd like you to practice what you've just learned. I'll say the phrase or sentence, and why don't you try saying it out loud? Good luck everybody!

- Thank you

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- Thank you very much
- Thanks
- Thanks a lot

All right, that's going to do it for today!

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See you all soon!
