

THANKING AND RESPONDING TO THANKS

A2-B1 | Conversation practice examples for thanking someone politely

Conversation: After a house move

Ruby	Thanks for helping me move. I couldn't have carried that sofa on my own.
Jack	No problem. I'm glad it fitted through the door in the end.
Ruby	Only just! You must be tired. I've made some lunch if you can stay.
Jack	That's very kind of you. I've got about an hour before I need to leave.
Ruby	Perfect. I'll put the kettle on. I still can't believe how much you did this morning.
Jack	Don't mention it. You helped me when I moved last year.
Ruby	Well, I really appreciate it. This place already feels like home.
Jack	It looks good. Now let's eat before we start unpacking any more boxes.

Key phrases: Thanks for / No problem. / That's very kind of you. / Don't mention it. / I really appreciate it.

Conversation: Finding the right bus

Visitor	Excuse me, is this the bus stop for the hospital?
Local	Yes, but you need the number twelve. The bus coming now goes to the station.
Visitor	Oh, I nearly got on it. Thank you. Is the hospital far from the stop?
Local	Only a short walk. I'll show you on the map on my phone.
Visitor	That helps a lot. I was worried I'd miss my appointment.
Local	The bus ride takes about twenty minutes. Your bus is due in three minutes.
Visitor	Thanks for checking that as well.
Local	You're welcome. Here it comes now - have a good day.

Key phrases: Thank you. / You're welcome.

Create your own conversation

Choose one prompt. Use at least two key phrases and include a natural response and follow-up.

Prompt 1: Thank a friend for practical help. Mention what made the help valuable and respond warmly.

Prompt 2: Someone helps you find your way. Ask a follow-up question and thank them for the extra help.