



Thanking / Apologizing

Key structures

Thanking:

Thank you.
Thanks a lot.
Thank you very much indeed.
Thank you that's very kind of you.
Thank you, I'm really grateful to you.

To apologize:

Oops, sorry about that.
I'm so sorry for what happened.
I'm terribly sorry.
I didn't mean to interrupt you.
Forgive me for what I did yesterday.
I'd like to apologize for last night.

And now a dialogue

I'm Really Grateful

Person 1: Thank you so much for saving my dog. Without you she would have been run over.

Person 2: You're welcome.

Person 1: I'm really grateful. Thanks again.

Person 2: Not a problem at all.

Person 1: I really appreciate what you've done for us. How can I repay you for your kindness?

Person 2: Could you ask your dog to stop barking at me?

Honey, I'm Sorry

Wife: Honey, I'm sorry I haven't spent much time with you lately. I'd like to apologize for often being late. I've been selfish, and I should have worked such long hour.

Husband: That's alright.

Wife: I'd like to make it up to you. I'm sorry I've hurt your feelings. How about a nice pizzeria on our street tonight? It'll be on me of course.

Husband: No need to apologize.