

## A gratitude letter

Name:		
Class/number:		

## Gratitude means feeling thankful.

People who show gratitude are happier.

A gratitude letter is a letter of thanks. It is for someone who helped you in an important way.

## Think about your life. Who has helped you? What did they do?

Please write a letter to the person who helped you. You can write in English and translate it into your first language. Ideas:

- Your mom or dad
  - A special teacher or coach
  - Someone who helped or was kind when you really needed it.
  - Someone who changed your life.

OR Write the letter in your first language. Then translate it into English. Tell them: • what (exactly) they did

- why it is so important to you
  - how it helped or changed you

In English, use some of these words.

• I want to thank you... • I remember the time you... • because...

... was special for me

... this helped me...
I appreciate...

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_

This is a "gratitude letter." I am writing to thank you for something important you did for me.

(Your name)

I hope you will
mail the letter to the person OR

• (the best way) deliver the letter and read it to the person.

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私はあなたに書くことにしました。

ここに感謝の気持ちを記します。

In my English class, we have been talking about important people and events in our lives. My teacher asked me to write a "gratitude letter" to someone who had helped me. I decided to write to you.

Here is the letter.

