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Level 1 - Lesson 2 : Thank you 🙌 شكراً

One of the most important things to learn in any language is how to show gratitude. In Arabic you can say شكراً (shukran). Knowing this small word can go a long way.

If you are very thankful you can add كثير (kteer) and say شكرا كثير (shukran kteer) and it will mean 'thank you so much'.

To say 'you're welcome' you can say عفواً ('afwan). Notice in both of these words there is the double fatha vowel َ which gives that final 'n' sound. Since these words are so widely used, the double fatha vowel َ is often dropped and you will see the words like this: شكرا - عفوا

Sample dialogue:

A: شكرا ماما

B: عفوا

A: Shukran mama

B: 'Afwan

BONUS: عفوا ('afwan) also has a double meaning and can be used to say sorry or pardon me. Two uses for 1 word!

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QUIZ:

How can I say thank you in Arabic?

١. شكراً (shukran)