

Thank You For Your Service

Three short phrases that sound normal to Americans.

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| Try the quick check at the end.

Thanks, man

A quick, friendly way to say thank you to a guy. People say it after a small favor, even to a stranger. The tone is relaxed and casual.

Examples

- Thanks, man. That really helped me a lot.
- Thanks, man. I'll see you tomorrow at work.

You can also say

- Thanks, buddy.
- Thanks a lot, pal.

“Man” is casual and used for guys. For a woman or a very formal moment, say “Thank you so much” instead.

Appreciate it

A short, warm way to say thank you. People say it after someone helps them. It means “I am grateful,” and you can leave out “I.”

Examples

- Appreciate it. You saved me a lot of time.
- Appreciate it! I'll call you later tonight.

You can also say

- I appreciate it.
- Thanks a lot.

It sounds best for small favors. For big help, say the full “I really appreciate it” to sound more serious.

Have a good one

A friendly goodbye you can say to anyone, morning or night. It means "I hope your day or evening goes well." It sounds casual.

Examples

- I'm off to class. Have a good one!
- Thanks for coming over. Have a good one!

You can also say

- Take care.
- Have a great day.

It's casual, so don't use it in a very formal email. A common reply is "You too."

Quick check

1. A stranger held the door for me, so I said, "
_____!"

Bye, man / Sorry, man / Thanks, man

2. You drove me home? I really _____.
appreciate it / ignore it / regret it

3. I'm leaving now. Bye! Have a _____.
big one / good one / loud one

Answers: 1 Thanks, man, 2 appreciate it, 3 good one

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