

LESSON 4. GRATITUDE

1. a) Useful phrases and sentences

Thank you.	Благодарю Вас.
Thank you very much.	Большое спасибо.
Not at all.-Thanks.	
Thanks a lot.	
Thank you for your trouble.	Спасибо за Ваше беспокойство.
Not at all.	Не стоит (благодарности).
Don't mention it.	Не стоит (все хорошо).
That's (quite) all right.	Не стоит (все хорошо).
Please, don't thank me.	Не благодарите меня, пожалуйста.
It's a pleasure.	Мне приятно оказать Вам услугу.
How nice of you to ...	Очень мило, что Вы...
It's was a pleasure	Мне было приятно оказать Вам услугу.
We were delighted to ...	Мы были очень рады, что...
The pleasure was all ours.	Это мы должны

Oh, the pleasure was all mine.

благодарить Вас.
О, это я Вас должен благодарить.

You are welcome.

Пожалуйста.

b) Examples

A. Thank you for your trouble.

B. That's (quite) all right.

A. We were delighted to have you with us tonight.

B. The pleasure was all ours.

A. How nice of you to invite me to the restaurant.

B. Oh, the pleasure was all mine.

A. Thank you very much for your help.

B. Not at all.

A. Thank you very much.

B. Please, don't thank me.

A. Thanks a lot.

B. It's a pleasure.

2. React the phrases choosing the necessary reply

1. I'm terribly sorry for being late.

2. I must apologize for forgetting to phone you.

3. I'm very sorry for troubling you.

4. Thank you for your trouble.

3. Match the pairs

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| 1. It's very kind of you. | 1. Don't mention it. |
| 2. Sorry to trouble you. | 2. Not at all. |
| 3. Many thanks. | 3. It was a pleasure. |
| 4. Thank you for your help. | 4. It's quite all right. |
| 5. Thanks a lot. | 5. Please, don't thank me. |

4. Complete the following dialogues

- Простите за беспокойство.
- That's (quite) all right.
- I'm very sorry for troubling you.
- Ничего, ничего.
- Извините, что заставил Вас ждать.
- Please, don't worry.

5. Translate into English

- Спасибо за Ваше беспокойство. - Не стоит благодарности.
- Очень мило, что Вы позвонили мне вчера. - Мне приятно оказать Вам услугу.
- Я очень сожалею, но боюсь не смогу Вам помочь. - Ничего, ничего.
- Простите, я заставил Вас ждать. - Ничего, все хорошо.

6. What would you say in the following situations?

- You were rude to your visitor and want to apologize
- You have forgotten to telephone to your client
- You are 15 minutes late to your work