

Thank you in Arabic

and what people say back

SAY THANK YOU

Shukran

Thank you, thanks

شُكْرًا



THE REPLY

'Afwan

You're welcome, don't mention it

عَفْوًا

Shukran jazeelan

Thank you very much, many thanks

شُكْرًا جَزِيلًا



'Afwan

You're welcome, don't mention it

عَفْوًا

Alf shukr

A thousand thanks

أَلْفُ شُكْر



'Afwan

You're welcome, don't mention it

عَفْوًا

Jazakallahu khayran

May Allah reward you with good

جَزَاكَ اللَّهُ خَيْرًا



Wa iyyak

And you (the same to you)

وَإِيَّاكَ

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شُكْرًا

Shukran

"Thank you, thanks"

Say it: to anyone, anywhere. The reply is 'afwan.

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شُكْرًا جَزِيلًا

Shukran jazeelan

"Thank you very much, many thanks"

Say it: when someone has gone out of their way for you.

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أَلْفُ شُكْرٍ

Alf shukr

"A thousand thanks"

Say it: to family and friends: thanks a million.

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جَزَاكَ اللَّهُ خَيْرًا

Jazakallahu khayran

"May Allah reward you with good"

Say it: for a kindness. The reply is wa iyyak.

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عَفْوًا

'Afwan

"You're welcome, don't mention it"

Reply to: shukran, shukran jazeelan and alf shukr.

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وَإِيَّاكَ

Wa iyyak

"And you (the same to you)"

Reply to: jazakallahu khayran. Wa iyyaki to a girl.

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Thank you in Arabic: every phrase

Saying thank you

Say	Arabic	Meaning
Shukran	شُكْرًا	Thank you, thanks.
Shukran jazeelan	شُكْرًا جَزِيلًا	Thank you very much, many thanks.
Alf shukr	أَلْفُ شُكْرٍ	A thousand thanks.
Jazakallahu khayran	جَزَاكَ اللَّهُ خَيْرًا	May Allah reward you with good.
Mashkoor to a woman: mashkoora	مَشْكُور	Literally "thanked": you are thanked, much obliged.
Mamnoon a woman says: mamnoona	مَمْنُون	Grateful, obliged: I owe you one.

The replies

Say	Arabic	Meaning
'Afwan	عَفْوًا	You're welcome, don't mention it.
Al-'afw	الْعَفْوُ	You're welcome (literally "the pardon": no need to thank me).
Wa iyyak to a woman: wa iyyaki	وَإِيَّاكَ	And you (the same to you).
La shukra 'ala wajib		No thanks are needed for a duty: it was the least I could do.
Ahlan wa sahlan		You're most welcome (it is also the Arabic welcome to a guest).

To a man, a woman or a group

Phrase	Man or boy	Woman or girl	Group
Shukran	shukran	shukran	shukran
Jazakallahu khayran	jazakallahu khayran	jazakillahu khayran	jazakumullahu khayran
Wa iyyak	wa iyyak	wa iyyaki	wa iyyakum
Mashkoor	mashkoor	mashkoora	mashkooreen