grateful ['greitf(ə)l] a

1. 1) благодарный, признательный

grateful heart - благодарное сердце to be grateful to smb. for encouraging words [good advice, kindness] - быть благодарным /признательным кому-л. за ободряющие слова [добрый совет, доброту] he was grateful that his mother hadn't heard - слава богу, мать ничего не слышала

2) выражающий благодарность

grateful letter - благодарственное письмо grateful glance [smile] - благодарный взгляд [-ая улыбка] grateful tears - слёзы благодарности /признательности in grateful ecstasy - в порыве благодарности

3) благодатный (о почее)

2. приятный

grateful warmth - приятная теплота grateful drink - приятный напиток grateful shade - живительная тень grateful sleep - освежающий сон the grateful sense of quiet and seclusion - безмятежное ощущение тишины и уединения

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grate ful BrE ['greitfl] NAmE ['greitfl] adjective

1. feeling or showing thanks because sb has done sth kind for you or has done as you asked

- ~ (to sb) (for sth) I am extremely grateful to all the teachers for their help.
- We would be grateful for any information you can give us.
- ~ (to do sth) She seems to think I should be grateful to have a job at all.
- ~ (that...) He was grateful that she didn't tell his parents about the incident.
- Grateful thanks are due to the following people for their help...

• Kate gave him a grateful smile.

2. used to make a request, especially in a letter or in a formal situation

- I would be grateful if you could send the completed form back as soon as possible.
- I would be most grateful if you would keep this matter confidential.

see grateful/thankful for small mercies at [†]small adj.

Derived Word [†]gratefully

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from obsolete grate 'pleasing, thankful' (from Latin gratus) + 1-ful.

Thesaurus:

<u>Word Family:</u> grateful adjective (≠ungrateful) gratefully adverb gratitude noun (≠ingratitude)

Example Bank:

- I am more than grateful for their generous response.
- I'll be forevergrateful for your help.
- I'm eternally grateful that we managed to go there before the war.
- I'm immensely grateful to you for your support.
- I'm just grateful the injury is not as bad as we'd feared.
- Thank you for your help. I really am most grateful.
- We are deeply grateful to you and your family.
- He was grateful that she didn't tell his parents about the incident.
- I would be grateful if you could send the completed form back as soon as possible.
- Kate gave him a grateful look.

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[Word Family: noun: \dagger gratitude $\neq \dagger$ ingratitude, \dagger ingrate; adverb \dagger gratefully; adjective: \dagger grateful $\neq \dagger$ ungrateful] [Date: 1500-1600; Origin: grate 'pleasing, thankful' (16-17 centuries), from Latin gratus]

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1. feeling that you want to thank someone because of something kind that they have done, or showing this feeling **OPP ungrateful** grateful for

" I'm so grateful for all your help.

grateful to

^{*} I am very grateful to all those who took the trouble to write to me.

grateful (that)

^{*} She should be grateful that he was making things easier for her.

extremely/deeply/eternally etc grateful

- I am extremely grateful for the assistance your staff have provided.
- Our <u>grateful thanks</u> go to all who participated.
- She gave me a grateful look.

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In everyday English, people usually say I appreciate it rather than I'm grateful:

- Thanks, <u>I'm</u> really grateful. → Thanks, <u>I really appreciate it</u>.
- | <u>I'm grateful for everything you've done</u>. \rightarrow <u>I appreciate</u> everything you've done.
- 2. I would be grateful if you could/would ... formal used to make a request:
 - ^{*} I would be most grateful if you could send me an invoice in due course.

-gratefully adverb:

- All contributions will be gratefully received.
- The authors gratefully acknowledge your financial support.

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