gratitude Apresyan (En-Ru)

['grætɪtju:d] n

благодарность, признательность

my gratitude to you for all you have done - моя благодарность вам за всё вами сделанное

as a token of gratitude - в знак благодарности

to express one's gratitude - выразить свою благодарность /признательносты

he believes in showing his gratitude - он верит в то, что за добро надо платить добром

time erodes gratitude more quickly than it does beauty - время разрушает /разъедает/ чувство признательностиещё быстрее, чем красоту

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

grati-tude BrE [ˈgrætɪtju□❹ ** NAmE [ˈgrætɪtu□₫ ** noun uncountable

the feeling of being grateful and wanting to express your thanks

- · He smiled at them with gratitude .
- ~ (to sb) (for sth) I would like to express my gratitude to everyone for their hard work.
- She was presented with the gift in gratitude for her long service.
- a deep sense of gratitude
- I owe you a great debt of gratitude (= feel extremely grateful) .

Opp: ↑ingratitude

Word Origin:

[gratitude] late Middle English: from Old French, or from medieval Latin gratitudo, from Latin gratus 'pleasing, thankful'.

Example Bank:

- His kindness and support earned him her eternal gratitude.
- · I remember them with gratitude.
- I sent him some money as a token of my gratitude.
- I would like to express my deep sense of gratitude to the staff for their patience.
- They deserve our gratitude for all the work they do.
- · We owe her a deep debt of gratitude for her services.
- · You have our undying gratitude.
- · my gratitude at her thoughtfulness
- the very deep gratitude I felt towards her
- · He smiled at them with gratitude.
- I feel a deep sense of gratitude to her.
- · I owe you a great debt of gratitude.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

grat i tude /ˈgrætətju d,ˈgrætɪtju d\$ -tu d BrE AmE noun [uncountable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑gratitude ≠ ↑ingratitude, ↑ingrate; adverta ↑gratefully; adjective: ↑grateful ≠ ↑ungratefull

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the feeling of being grateful OPP ingratitude:

Tears of gratitude filled her eyes.

gratitude to/towards

She had a deep gratitude towards David, but she did not love him.

gratitude for

The committee expressed its gratitude for the contribution he had made.

in gratitude for something

Will you let me take you out to dinner tomorrow in gratitude for what you've done?

with gratitude

She accepted his offer with gratitude.

⇒ debt of gratitude at \debt(4)

COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- express your gratitude We would like to express our gratitude to everyone for their generous donations.
- show your gratitude Her face showed her gratitude.
- feel gratitude He felt a certain gratitude to Eleanor for giving him this idea.
- earn somebody's gratitude The useful service she performed raising money has earned our gratitude.

adjectives

- somebody's eternal /undying gratitude (=used to emphasize how extremely grateful you are) The doctors who saved my daughter have my undying gratitude.
- somebody's deep gratitude (also profound gratitude formal) My only emotions afterward were relief and deep gratitude.
- somebody's sincere gratitude First, I must express our sincere gratitude for all you have done.
- somebody's immense gratitude (=being very grateful) He would like everyone to know about his immense gratitude for all their work.

phrases

- **a feeling/sense of gratitude** She had a sudden feeling of gratitude towards him.
- owe somebody a debt of gratitude I owe my former teacher a deep debt of gratitude.

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