

Survival Phrases S1

Thank You!

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Greek

Ευχαριστώ.
Ευχαριστώ Πάρα πολύ.
Σας Ευχαριστώ Πάρα πολύ.
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Romanization

Evkharistó.
Evkharistó pára polí.
Sas Evkharistó pára polí.
Sas Evkharistó pára polí.

English

Thank you.
Thank you very much. / Thanks a lot.
I thank you (formal).
I thank you (plural).

Vocabulary

Greek	Romanization	English
Ευχαριστώ	Efcharistó	Thank you.
Πάρα πολύ	Pára polý	very much
Σας	sas	you (formal or plural)

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

*Ευχαριστώ για την βοήθεια.
Μου αρέσει πάρα πολύ.
Σας αγαπώ.*

"Thank you for your help."
"I like it very much."
"I love you."

Grammar Points

Wherever your destination may be, manners are a must! And in this respect, Greece is no different. So in our very first lesson, we'll be teaching you a simple phrase that is bound to come in handy throughout your trip to Greece. I can't stress this enough, a little a bit of language can go such a long way!

In Greek "Thank you." is *Evkharistó*. Let's break it down by syllable: *Ev-kha-ri-sto*. You can emphasize *Evkharistó* by adding *pára polí*, which means literally "very much." You could say *Evkharistó pára polí*, which would be equivalent to "Thank you very much" or "Thanks a lot." Let's break it down by syllable: *Ev-kha-ri-sto pa-ra po-li*.

In Greek, there are other ways to express one's gratitude, but they are all variations using *Evkharistó*, which is a noun, and the subject *Sas*, which is a more formal "thank you very much." There will be occasions where you will really want to show your appreciation and politeness. During occasions such as these, you can use the subject *Sas*. "I thank you" in Greek is *Sas Evkharistó pára polí*. Let's break it down by syllable: *Sas Ev-kha-ri-sto pa-ra po-li*. The first word, *Sas* ("you"), is used to make the phrase both formal and plural. This is followed by *Evkharistó pára polí*, which means "very much." Let's break it down by syllable: *pa-ra po-li*.

Cultural Insight

Quick Tip

By far, *Evkharistó* is the most common way to say "Thank you." Remember, when in doubt, keeping it simple is always your safest bet. You don't have to worry about formal or informal situations; *Evkharistó* can be used with just about anyone, anywhere, and anytime. You say *Evkharistó* when the waiter brings your food or drinks, when the clerk in the hotel takes your luggage to your room (of course, throwing in a tip won't hurt either!), and when somebody welcomes you or congratulates you. It doesn't matter his/her profession or age; *Evkharistó* or *Evkharistó pára polí* will always be an appropriate response.