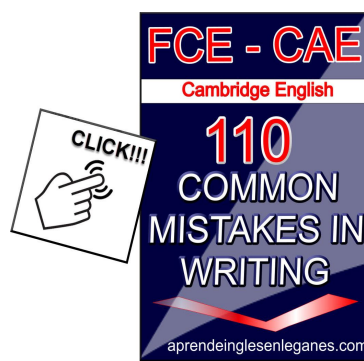


# THANKFUL

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## THANKFUL

Synonym : relieved

We usually use “thankful” when we are relieved that something unpleasant or dangerous didn’t happen.

### thankful to do something

- Those whose homes were damaged were just thankful to be alive.

### thankful for something

- He wasn't badly hurt—that's something to be thankful for.

### thankful (that)

- We can only be thankful that there were not more casualties.
- I was thankful that the meeting didn't last long, because I had to get home.

I'm thankful I could escape With my life.



## GRATEFUL

Synonym : appreciative

We use “grateful” when we want to thank someone because they have given us something or have done something for us.

- Thanks for coming with me. I’m really grateful.

### grateful for something

- I’m very grateful for all your help with the party.

### grateful to someone for something

- She was grateful to them for letting her stay at their house.



### grateful (that)

- You should be grateful that I didn't tell your parents.