

# Guided Questions

## Writing thank you letters

Children are expected to write thank you notes when they receive a special gift. Teaching children how to write this type of text can be a real challenge.

**Guided questions** are considered to be a good way to ease children, and others new to English language, the way written sentences should look.

For example:

Guided Questions	
Were you very happy to see us?	<i>I was very happy to see you.</i>
Were you very surprised?	<i>I was very surprised</i>
Was it a great birthday surprise?	<i>It was a great birthday surprise.</i>
Do you want to thank us, your grandparents?	<i>I want to thank you, my grandparents.</i>

Guided Questions	
Are you excited to see us in September?	<i>I am excited to see you in September.</i>
Are you looking forward to visiting the park near our house and seeing our cat?	<i>I am looking forward to visiting the park near your house and seeing your cat.</i>
Are you looking forward to showing us a song you learned at school?	<i>I am also looking forward to showing you a song I learned in school.</i>
Are you happy you will see us soon?	<i>I am happy I will see you soon.</i>



DEAR GRANDMA AND GRANDPA,



I WAS VERY HAPPY TO SEE YOU.

I WAS VERY SURPRISED.

IT WAS A GREAT BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.



I WANT TO THANK YOU, MY GRANDPARENTS.





Dear X,



I am excited to see you in September. I am looking forward to visiting the park near your house and seeing your cat. I am also looking forward to showing you a song I learned in school.

I am happy I will see you soon,



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