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## What am I grateful for this year?

This year, I am grateful for many things. One thing I am grateful for is that everybody in my family is not sick and their health is stable. Everybody in my family is feeling good and can do things on their own. Years ago, my great grandmother was in the hospital because she was very sick. This year, she is fully recovered and living a great life. My other grandma, she was also sick at some point and had to go to the hospital too. She is fully recovered today and feels great. She helps me do a lot of things such as cook food, help with homework, and much more!

I am also grateful for my supportive family. If I wanted to do something that other people would not agree on, sometimes my parents would allow that. My parents let me hang out with my friends a lot, go to the park, play sports, and so much more! No matter what happens, my parents would always love me and care for me. Sometimes they would say no because we are not always able to do things but whenever we are doing nothing later that day, usually i can do something with my friends.

Another thing that I'm grateful for is school. Without school, I would not be able to do many things such as learn how to read, write, and even pronounce words correctly. School teaches us many things that we need in our lives. In school, we also make many friends and later turn into best friends! School also helps us get future jobs so that when we have kids, we would be able to care for them and not just us. School helps us all throughout our whole life. School teaches us history, math, grammar, how to use computers properly, religion, and many other things that are useful in our lives.

The last thing I am grateful for this year is the sun. The sun lets us go outside on a nice warm day and play active activities outside. If the sun was not a thing, earth would be freezing cold and we would be stuck in our houses all day everyday. We wouldn't be able to go play outside or have even have fun outside. We are extremely lucky to have the sun so we can go outside and have fun with our friends and family members.