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I am thankful for three things. I am thankful for volleyball, my fourwheeler, and my house. I am thankful for volleyball because it helps me relax and it's a really fun sport. I love my volleyball team too! They are very supportive and I can always count on them. Sometimes volleyball makes me upset and angry, but overall I really enjoy volleyball. I love setting the ball of the fingertips, I love wacking the ball with my palm, and I love bumping the ball with my forearms. I am beyond grateful for the fun sport of volleyball.

I am thankful for my four wheeler, as well. My four wheeler is something I ride to clear my head. I love feeling the wind in my hair as I ride through the freshly cut grass. My four wheeler is just a small red 50cc four wheeler with orange flames on the side. One time my brother was riding my four wheeler, and he crashed it right into my camper! My four wheeler is super fun, and I am lucky to have it.

One last thing I am very thankful for is my house. My house was made In the 1800s. My great grandma handed it down to my family about 8 years ago. It's a white house with green accents. It has 5 bedrooms and 1 bathroom. When we first started working on the house to fix it up, we made a lot of changes. Originally, the house had doors to every single room. We tore most of them down. My house sits in the front yard on 6 acres of land. It has a big garage off the side of it. Within the garage, there is a small room where my rabbit lives. It's a two story home. The house's basement is a dirt floor with steep stairs going down it. In the basement, we keep our lawn decorations and all of the doors we tore out.

As you first walk into the house using the side door, you walk into a mudroom where we keep our shoes, coats, hats, and sunglasses. Then you would walk into the kitchen. The kitchen has all of my mom's old eating utensils and old china. There is a bathroom to the left as you start walking straight. To the left of the kitchen, there is a little eating nook with a big window with plants along the bottom. Within the kitchen there is a laundry room. As you walk out of the kitchen, there is a dining room with a mantel that has old pictures, candles, and plants. After you walk through the dining room, there is a small living room. To the far left is a room which used to be a bedroom but which is now my brother's toy room. Ahead of the small living room, there is a big living room with two couches, two chairs with ottomans off the ends, and a mantel with a tv sitting on top of it. To the left, there is a hallway that leads you to the small living room or upstairs.

Upstairs, there is a big oak staircase. At the top of the staircase, there is a room which used to be a bedroom when my great grandma lived in it, but now it's empty with the smell of an old car. Soon it's going to be another bathroom. As you take a left, there's my room. Right in front of my room is my dad's room. My dad's room has an office and an attic. In the attic, we keep our seasonal decorations and my parents' old stuff. At the very end of the hallway upstairs, there is my brother's small room. Right next to my brother's room is my mom's room. She has the biggest room. My house is something I am dearly thankful for.

These are the three things I am thankful for. I am very lucky to have every example I gave above in my life.





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