

## Lesson 16: How to Express Your Appreciation

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### 1. Dialogue

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.*

Tina: I'm on my way to the hospital to visit my brother.

Fumio: I didn't know your brother was hospitalized.

Tina: Yes, he is being treated for cancer. He's been going for treatment for three months.

Fumio: I am sorry to hear that. It must be difficult for you. I could go with you if you want.

Tina: **I appreciate** your concern. Thank you but the hospital will only allow one visitor at a time.

Fumio: If there's anything I can do, you can always ask.

Tina: That's so nice of you. Thanks a million.

### 2. Today's Phrase

*First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.*

1. **I really appreciate** your help.
2. **We really appreciate you for** saving our child from the accident.
3. A: You should work hard if you want to save some money. B: You are right. **I appreciate** your advice.

\* I appreciate ... / ...を(に)感謝します。; appreciate someone for ... / ~のことで(人)に感謝する。.

### 3. Your Task

*You are the head of a team in your office. Your team won an award and you, being the leader, were asked to receive the prize on the stage. Give a short thank you speech for the award.*

### 4. Let's Talk

*What is the Japanese custom of appreciation?*

*How would you show your appreciation to your: 1. parents 2. boss 3. friend ?*

### 5. Today's photo

*Describe the photo in your words.*



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