

Thank You Very Much!

Cocoa donated her pocket money to a **food bank**¹ last month. She is now reading a thank-you letter from Akua and her friends in **Kenya**². Let's read the letter together!

Dear Cocoa,

We want to thank you for **supplying**³ us food.

Life is not easy here in Kenya, but international food donations **cheer us up**. We now have enough food and plenty of clean water. We feel love and are **thankful**⁴ for having so many people to **care for** us.

People around the world are kind and **generous**⁵. To help us, they seldom **eat out**⁶ and **cut back**⁷ on **spending**⁸ to save money. We are glad that people **back us up**⁹.

When we **grow up**, we want to **give back** to society. We want the future generations in our country to have a better life. We **look forward** to this moment.

Yours sincerely,
Akua and friends



CLASSROOM EDUCATOR'S TIPS

We use **phrasal verbs**¹⁰ in spoken English and informal text to sound more natural. A phrasal verb can be made up of a **verb** and a **preposition** / an **adverb** / **adverb + preposition**.

- e.g.
1. People **laugh at** her because she looks silly.
 2. Leo **came up with**¹¹ the idea of going hiking tomorrow.

Vocabulary

1. food bank (n. phr.) 食物銀行
2. Kenya (n.) 肯亞
3. supply (v.) 提供
4. thankful (adj.) 感恩的
5. generous (adj.) 慷慨的
6. eat out (phr. v.) 在外用餐
7. cut back (phr. v.) 減少
8. spending (n.) 開支
9. back up (phr. v.) 幫助
10. phrasal verb (n.) 片語動詞
11. come up with (phr. v.) 提出 (主意或計畫)