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textbook BOOK /ˈtekst.bʊk/ *noun* [C] a book that contains detailed information about a subject for people who are studying that subject: *a science textbook*

textbook TYPICAL /ˈtekst.bʊk/ *adj* [before *n*] (of an example of something) extremely good, or thought to be usual or typical: *That was a textbook goal from Taylor.*
 ○ *It was a textbook example of how to deal with the problem.*

textile /ˈtek.staɪl/ *noun* [C] a cloth woven by hand or machine: *the textile industry*

'text message *noun* [C] a written message, usually containing words that have been shortened, sent from one MOBILE PHONE or PAGER to another

'text, message *verb* [I or T] (ALSO *text*) to send someone a text message: *Why don't you text all your friends and invite them to the party too?* **'text, messaging** *noun* [U] *Text messaging is all the rage among teenagers.*

texture /ˈteks.tʃə/ ⑤ /-tʃə/ *noun* 1 [C or U] the quality of something that can be decided by touch; the degree to which something is rough or smooth, or soft or hard: *a smooth/rough/coarse texture* ○ *This artificial fabric has the texture of silk.* 2 [U] the character of a piece of writing or music: *The writing has a rich texture.*

textured /ˈteks.tʃəd/ ⑤ /-tʃəd/ *adj* describes something that has a surface that is not smooth but has a raised pattern on it: *textured wallpaper*

-textured /-ˈteks.tʃəd/ ⑤ /-tʃəd/ *suffix* having a texture of the stated type: *coarse-textured*

thalidomide /θəˈlɪd.əˌmaɪd/ *noun* [U] a drug which was once used to help people relax or sleep, and which was found to cause damage to babies inside the womb, especially by stopping the development of their arms and legs, when it was taken by their mothers

than STRONG /ðæn/ WEAK /ðən/ *prep, conjunction* 1 used to join two parts of a comparison: *My son is a lot taller than my daughter.* ○ *You always walk faster than I do!* ○ *You're earlier than usual.* 2 used with 'more' or 'less' to compare numbers or amounts: *I spent more than I intended to.* ○ *It cost less than I expected.*

thank /θæŋk/ *verb* [T] to express to someone that you are pleased about or appreciate something that they have done: *He thanked me for taking him home.*

• **thank sb for sth** If you thank someone for something, you mean that they are responsible or to blame for it: *You can thank John for the mess we're in.*

• **have sb to thank** If you have someone to thank for something, they are responsible or to blame for it: *You have John to thank for this problem.*

• **I'll thank you to do sth** FORMAL used to ask someone, in an annoyed way, to do something: *I'll thank you to leave my private papers alone.*

• **thank God/goodness/heaven(s), etc.** said to express happiness that something bad has been avoided or has finished: *Thank God you found the key.* ○ *I managed to catch the train, thank goodness.*

• **thank your lucky stars** to be very grateful for something: *She thanked her lucky stars that she had taken out insurance, when she was involved in an accident on holiday.*

• **won't thank you for doing sth** If someone won't thank you for doing something, they will not be pleased if you do it: *She won't thank you for telling everyone how old she is.*

thanks /θæŋks/ *plural noun* 1 grateful and appreciative feelings: *They expressed their thanks to the organisers.* ○ *He wrote a letter of thanks to the hospital.* ○ *Let us give thanks to God.* 2 INFORMAL **thank you:** "Shall I do that for you?" "No, thanks."

• **thanks for nothing** (ALSO *thanks a bunch*, ALSO *thanks a lot*) used to show you are annoyed when someone has done something you are unhappy about or has failed to help you in some way: *"I told Dad you'd love to wash his car." "Thanks a lot."* ○ *Thanks a lot for supporting me (= You did not support me).*

• **thanks to sb/sth** because of someone or something: *It's thanks to Sandy that I heard about the job.* ○ DISAPPROVING *The baby is awake thanks to your shouting.*

• **no thanks to sb** despite: *It's no thanks to you that I arrived on time.*

thankful /θæŋk.fʊl/ *adj* pleased or grateful for something: [+ *that*] *I was thankful that the meeting didn't last long, because I had a train to catch.* **thankfulness** /θæŋk.fʊl.nəs/ *noun* [U]

thankfully /θæŋk.fʊl.i/ *adv* used, usually at the beginning of a sentence, to show you are pleased or grateful about something: *Thankfully, nobody was hurt.*

thankless /θæŋk.kləs/ *adj* describes a piece of work which is difficult or unpleasant, and for which people do not thank you: *Keeping the children's rooms tidy is a thankless task/job.*

thanksgiving /θæŋksˈɡɪv.ɪŋ/ *noun* [U] when you say or show that you are grateful, especially to God

Thanks' giving (Day) *noun* [C or U] a public holiday and celebration, held on the fourth Thursday of November in the US and on the second Monday of October in Canada, to remember the thanks that the people who first came from Europe gave to God when they gathered crops for the first time in their new country

'thank you *noun* [C usually sing], *exclamation* something that you say or do in order to show that you are grateful for something: *I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone for all their help.* ○ *He wrote a thank-you note/letter to his granny to thank her for the birthday present she sent him.* ○ *That was a delicious lunch, thank you.* ○ *"Here's your coffee." "Thank you very much (indeed)."* ○ *Thank you for my birthday present.*

'thank, you *exclamation*, 1 said when you are answering a polite question or remark: *"How are you?" "I'm fine, thank you."* ○ *"You look very nice in that dress."* *"Thank you very much."* 2 said to politely accept or refuse something that has been offered to you: *"Would you like some more cake?" "Yes, I will have a small piece, thank you."* ○ *"Do you need any help?" "No, thank you."* 3 said to show your disapproval of something: *I don't want to hear that kind of language, thank you (very much).*

that SOMETHING NOT HERE /ðæt/ *determiner, pronoun plural* those used to refer to a person, object, idea, etc. which is separated from the speaker by space or time: *I've never liked that cousin of hers.* ○ *Who's that? Is that the girl you told me about?* ○ *How much are those shoes?* ○ FORMAL *His handwriting is like that (= the writing) of a much younger child.*

that STRONG /ðæt/, WEAK /ðət/ *pronoun plural* those 1 used to make a connection with an earlier statement: *My usual train was cancelled. That's why I'm so late.* ○ *Lucy has just ruined her new dress. That's children for you (= Such behaviour is typical of children).* 2 used to express a reaction to something: *I didn't know she'd been so ill. That's terrible.* ○ *Turn the engine on, then put the car in gear. That's right (= you are doing it correctly).* ○ *Smile for the camera. That's more like it (= that smile is better than before).*

that /ðæt/ *determiner plural* those used to refer to something which has been mentioned or was involved earlier, or to something with which the listener will be familiar: *Where's that pen (= the one I was using earlier) gone?* ○ *She lives in that house by the bus station (= you know which one I mean).*

• **that's it** 1 used to say that something has ended: *Well, that's it, we've finished – we can go home now.* ○ *That's it! I'm not putting up with any more of her rudeness.* 2 used to say that something is correct: *You switch the computer on at the back. That's it.*

• ... at that INFORMAL in addition to that: *It's too expensive, and probably out-of-date at that.*

• **that's that** (ALSO *that was that*) an expression that shows that something has ended: *I won't agree to it and that's that (= I won't discuss it any longer).*

• **that is (to say)** said when you want to give further details or be more exact about something: *I'll meet you in the city, that is, I will if the trains are running.*

• **That will do.** said to mean that you do not want any more of something: *"More peas?" "No, that'll do, thank you."* ○ *That will do, Charles. I don't want to see any more of that kind of behaviour.*

• **That's life.** SAYING said when something bad has happened that you cannot change