**Exercises of “Gratitude”:**

**1. Speak to your partner and express your thanks for the following.**

1) his/her invitation to a dinner party

2) his/her help with your paper writing

3) his/her care of your cat when you are away

4) his/her to brush up your spoken English

**2. Work in pairs and make up dialogues according to the situations given below.**

1) This is your first visit to China. Now, you are going to take a train from Beijing to Shanghai. But you know nothing about the train schedule, even where and how to buy a ticket. Ask your partner about it and express your gratitude.

2) On the first day of a new semester, you lose your wallet containing 5,000 RMB, which is your tuition. At the moment, you’re answering a call from a stranger who has picked up your wallet on a bus and is going to return it to you. You intend to give him/her some money as a reward, but he/she refuses.

3. You team won the first prize in a debate contest. Work in a group and write an outline for a short speech expressing your thanks to those who have helped you. The following should be included:

Whom to thank?

What help have the offered?

What will you do in the future?