

Dear Mum and Dad

Wow, I can't believe it's Christmas again and another year has passed! I am just writing this letter to you to say a massive thank you for everything you do for me, to wish you a merry Christmas and to say how much I love you!

There are so many things that you do for me, it is hard to know where to start. Firstly, I really appreciate you taking me to all my sports games and practise sessions. I know these take up 3 or 4 evenings a week and I appreciate you driving me there and supporting me. I always feel I play better knowing that you are watching me. Your time and support has really helped me to become a better squash player. I bet there are lots of things you could be doing instead of sitting watching me, like ironing, cleaning, washing or just chilling and watching TV. I will make sure I look after you over the Christmas holidays and you can put your feet up in front of the TV. And don't forget when I become a rich and famous squash player, I will treat you to whatever you want!

Also, let me thank you for the wonderful dinners that you have cooked for me all year. They are so scrumptious and I know they don't just appear on the table; you have spent time in the kitchen preparing and cooking them all. My favourite is your special bangers and mash. I promise I will help do the washing up in the new year, it's my new year's resolution.

Next, I must mention everything you do around the house for me. I know I am a bit messy and I could do more. The list of things you do round the house is endless: cleaning, ironing, gardening, washing. And from now on, I will make sure I put all my dirty clothes in the washing basket instead of on the bathroom floor. That must be so annoying for you!

I guess I need to apologise for how much me and my brother fight with each other. I bet it's horrible to see your children fighting and arguing. We don't mean what we say to each other and most of the time we get along just great. I promise to make more of an effort to not get mad and annoyed with him.

Finally, thank you for helping me with my homework. There is always something that I don't understand and you are always there to help me with it. I know I can't always be bothered to do it and thank you for pushing me and encouraging me. It's not that bad in the end and I know its going to help me.

So, again, let me say thank you for everything you do for me. I love you lots and lots and wish you a merry Christmas.

Lots of love

Ben

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