• Thank you: it expresses gratitude.
• Thank you: it expresses politeness, but not gratitude.

We can find different intonations, or tones, formed by sequences of stressed and unstressed syllables.

• A falling tone: this is the commonest tone in English affirmative sentences. “I love you”
• A raising tone, usually employed with yes/no questions. “Do you want a coffee?”
• Or falling-raising tunes, common when something is left unspoken “That was not a good idea...”

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