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n. pl. gra·tu·i·ties

A favor or gift, usually in the form of money, given in return for service.

[French *gratuité*, from Old French *gratuite*, from Medieval Latin *grātuītās*, probably from Latin *grātuītus*, voluntary; see [GRATUITOUS](#).]

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