

100 WAYS TO SAY "VERY GOOD!"

Children thrive in a climate of love, so give your child plenty of praise, warmth, and physical signs of affection. Children need pats, smiles, and approval. Look for good behavior you want to strengthen, then say "very good" to children in a variety of ways. Remember, do not give meaningless praise. Focus on specific actions and be generous with positive comments. Here are some suggestions:

1. I'm proud of the way you worked today.
2. You're doing a good job.
3. You've just about got it.
4. That's the best you have ever done.
5. That's it!
6. Congratulations!
7. I knew you could do it.
8. That's quite an improvement.
9. Now you've figured it out!
10. You are doing that much better today.
11. Now you have it.
12. Not bad!
13. Great!!
14. You are learning fast.
15. Keep working on it.
16. Couldn't have done it better myself.
17. You really make my job fun.
18. That's the right way to do it.
19. Nothing can stop you now!
20. That's first-class work.
21. You're really going to town!
22. Now you have the hang of it!
23. Congratulations!
24. You've got your brain in gear today.
25. You've just about mastered that!
26. Now that's what I call a fine job!
27. You must have been practicing!
28. You did a lot of work today!
29. You certainly did well today.
30. You are really learning a lot.
31. I've never seen anyone do it better.
32. That's a good (boy or girl).
33. It's a pleasure to teach when you work like that.
34. You're on the right track now!
35. I'm happy to see you working like that.
36. You're really working hard today.
37. Well, look at you go!
38. You've got it made.
39. That's right!
40. That's good!
41. You are very good at that.
42. Good for you!
43. You did it that time!
44. I love the way you work so hard!
45. Wow!
46. That's the way.
47. Nice going.
48. Perfect!
49. Sensational!

50. Excellent!
51. Keep up the good work.
52. That's better.
53. Fine!
54. That's the best ever.
55. Way to go.
56. Marvelous!
57. Much better!
58. Wonderful!
59. That's better than ever.
60. Nice going.
61. Outstanding!
62. You did that very well.
63. Fantastic!
64. Superb!
65. You're doing great.
66. You're really improving.
67. Right on!
68. Keep it up!
69. Good remembering!
70. You've got that down pat!
71. Tremendous!
72. Good thinking!
73. You're doing fine.
74. Good work!
75. Keep on trying!
76. Way to go.
77. You outdid yourself today!
78. Good for you!
79. Terrific!
80. Good going!
81. I like that.
82. I'm very proud of you.
83. I think you've got it now.
84. That's it!
85. Clever!
86. You're right.
87. You make it look easy!
88. You're getting better.
89. You got it right.
90. Could you teach me how to do that?
91. You're awesome!
92. Awesome!
93. What a smartie!
94. I like being with you!
95. You really outdid yourself.
96. That's an interesting way of looking at it.
97. No one says it quite like you!
98. It looks like you put a lot of work into this.
99. You really paid attention.
100. Terrific effort!

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