

Words of Encouragement and Praise

Children thrive on encouragement and praise. Here are some examples of ways you can praise your child.

Yes
Good
Fine
Very Good
Very Fine
Excellent
Marvelous
At-a-boy
Right
That's right
Correct
Wonderful
I like the way you do that
I'm pleased with (proud of) you
That's good
Wow
Oh boy/girl
Very nice
Good work
Great going
Good for you
That's the way
Much better
O.K.
You're doing better
That's perfect
Good idea
What a clever idea
That's it
Good job
Great job controlling yourself
I like the way you____
I noticed that you____
Keep it up
I had fun____with you
You are improving at____more and more
Way to go
You showed a lot of responsibility when you____
I appreciate the way you____
You are great at that
You're the best
Good remembering

That's beautiful

I like your_____

I like the way you_____without having to be asked (reminded)

I'm sure glad you are my son/daughter

Now you've got it

I love you

You can SHOW them how you feel as well as tell them.