

## Encouraging Words

**True encouraging words focus on the action, not the person.** These will motivate your child from the inside to show similar positive behavior in the future, and to value things like hard work, improvement, teamwork, and persistence. *Source: Positive Parenting Solutions, [www.positiveparentingsolutions.com/parenting/encouraging-words](http://www.positiveparentingsolutions.com/parenting/encouraging-words)*

- ♥ You've got this!
- ♥ Way to go!
- ♥ That's amazing
- ♥ You've made real progress
- ♥ Very good!
- ♥ That is a whole new way of thinking about it.
- ♥ Can you tell me how you did this?
- ♥ I like the way you did that.
- ♥ Fantastic!
- ♥ Awesome!
- ♥ Excellent
- ♥ Good work!
- ♥ Well done.
- ♥ Good try!
- ♥ I'm proud of the work you've done here.
- ♥ That is a good solution.
- ♥ Thank you for your help!
- ♥ You should be proud of yourself!
- ♥ Look at your improvement!
- ♥ You worked really hard to get this room clean!
- ♥ Thanks for helping set the table; that made a big difference.
- ♥ I noticed you were really patient with your little brother.
- ♥ What do you think about it?
- ♥ You seem to really enjoy science.
- ♥ Your hard work paid off!
- ♥ That's a tough one, but you'll figure it out.
- ♥ Look how far you've come!
- ♥ I trust your judgment.
- ♥ The time you're putting into your homework is really paying off.
- ♥ I love being with you.
- ♥ You really put a smile on her face with your kind words!
- ♥ That's coming along nicely!
- ♥ You really worked it out!
- ♥ That's a very good observation.
- ♥ Thank you for your cooperation.
- ♥ I see a very thorough job!
- ♥ That's what we call perseverance!
- ♥ I can tell you really care.
- ♥ You make it look easy!
- ♥ You've really got the hang of it!
- ♥ I can tell you spent a lot of time thinking this through.
- ♥ I really feel like a team when we work like this!
- ♥ I love you!