

# Kids talk

## 75 Ways to Encourage Children

In  
the  
Family

- 1 Please
- 2 Thank you
- 3 How thoughtful
- 4 You're the bees knees!
- 5 I love you
- 6 What a lovely smile
- 7 Thank you for sharing
- 8 You are a great help
- 9 Let's make dinner
- 10 I'm very proud of you!
- 11 That was a kind thing to do
- 12 You are being very gentle
- 13 I like being with you
- 14 I like doing things together
- 15 Let's take turns
- 16 You are playing so well with your brother/sister
- 17 You did a great job with your chores
- 18 How was your day?
- 19 You are fun to be with
- 20 You're being a wonderful friend
- 21 That's excellent sharing!
- 22 Being together is great
- 23 Your friend is being very caring

Reading  
and  
Language

- 24 This is my favourite book too
- 25 Let's read together
- 26 What an imagination!
- 27 What do you think about that?
- 28 Brilliant idea!
- 29 That was very polite
- 30 Well spoken!
- 31 You choose a book
- 32 Shall we read together?
- 33 I would love to read you a story
- 34 Let's sing a song
- 35 What's your favourite book?
- 36 What a funny joke
- 37 Can you tell me a story?

With  
Friends

Well  
Done!

- 38 You're on the right track
- 39 You can do it!
- 40 Good thinking!
- 41 You did that well
- 42 Way to go!
- 43 You seemed to really enjoy doing that
- 44 You must have been practising
- 45 Good trying
- 46 I reckon you could have a go at that
- 47 That's the best you have ever done
- 48 That's a real improvement
- 49 You remembered everything!
- 50 I'm proud of the way you worked!
- 51 Fantastic!
- 52 Good work!
- 53 Amazing—How did you do that?
- 54 That took effort
- 55 Now that's what I call a fine job
- 56 You planned that well
- 57 Good on you mate
- 58 You've tried hard
- 59 You're a star!
- 60 That's wonderful!
- 61 You're learning fast

At  
Play

- 62 What a good idea!
- 63 Well done—You should be proud of yourself!
- 64 Let's play
- 65 You play well together
- 66 You are trying hard
- 67 You've worked it out!
- 68 That's coming along well
- 69 Now you've got it!
- 70 You're good at this game
- 71 What would you like to play?
- 72 That's very creative
- 73 What a lovely painting
- 74 Can we put that up on the wall for everyone to see?
- 75 Tell me about what you made