Kids Talk
75 Ways to Encourage Children

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
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?
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
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

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