

## 50 WAYS TO SAY “VERY GOOD, WELL DONE”

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Specific feedback about what a child has done well will help improve his or her performance the most. When giving praise, remember to be specific and be encouraging. For example: “Super, \_\_\_\_\_, you held your breath for 2 seconds.”

1. Note: Always try to remember to use the name of the Camper, Volunteer, or Counselor.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, you’re doing a good job!
3. You did a lot of work today, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Now you’ve figured it out.
5. That’s RIGHT!
6. Now you have the hang of it!
7. You did it great that time!
8. FANTASTIC!
9. TERRIFIC!
10. Good for you.
11. GOOD WORK!
12. That’s better.
13. EXCELLENT!
14. That’s a good boy (girl).
15. That’s the best you have ever done.
16. Good going!
17. Keep it up!
18. That’s really nice.
19. Keep up the good work.
20. Much better!
21. Good for you!
22. SUPER!
23. Nice going.
24. You make it look easy.
25. Way to go!
26. You’re getting better every day.
28. I knew you could do it.
29. Keep working on it...you’re getting better
30. You’re really working hard today.
31. That’s the way to do it.
32. Keep on trying.
33. You’re very good at that.
34. You are learning fast.
35. You certainly did well today.
36. You’ve just about got it.
37. I’m happy to see you working like that!
38. I’m proud of the way you worked today.
39. That’s the right way to do it.
40. MARVELOUS!
41. Now you’ve figured it out.
42. PERFECT!
43. You figured that out fast.
44. You’re really improving.
45. I think you’ve got it now.
46. You’ve done a great job, \_\_\_\_\_
47. Congratulations! You’ve got it right.
48. You can be proud for not giving up.
49. You can be proud for doing so well.
50. You’ve gotten the hardest part right.

Summary: Everyone likes to hear the sound of their own names. So remember to use the name often of campers, volunteers, and counselors  
**BE POSITIVE. BE AFFIRMING. BE AN ENCOURAGER. BE ATTENTIVE, A GOOD LISTENER. GO THAT EXTRA MILE. YOU CAN DO IT!**