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| Good job!(general praise) | Thank you for being on time, Renee.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Way to go! Nice work!(general praise) | Johnathan, I appreciate you asking that question, which showed critical thinking.(behavior-specific praise) |
| You are so smart, Nathan!(general praise) | Thank you for running that note to the office, Tamekia.(behavior-specific praise) |
| You are my favorite student.(general praise) | Thank you, class, for waiting quietly while Mrs. Ryan was checking in with me.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Awesome job!(general praise) | Thank you for cleaning up your work space so efficiently.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Nice grade on your math homework.(general praise) | Great job showing your work on your math homework.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Thank you!(general praise) | I appreciate how you pushed in your chair on the way to line up for lunch. That keeps the walkways safe. (behavior-specific praise) |
| You’re the best!(general praise) | Thank you for turning in your assignment on time.(behavior-specific praise) |
| You’re amazing!(general praise) | I like how you remembered to clean up your area after science lab.(behavior-specific praise) |
| You’re so great!(general praise) | Great job locating seven robust resource documents for your essay.(behavior-specific praise) |
| WOW! Way to go!(general praise) | I appreciate how today in class you wrote without stopping for the whole quickwrite time.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Super job! Outstanding!(general praise) | You made good progress on vocabulary, defining 17 of 20 words, which is seven more than last week. (behavior-specific praise) |
| Well done! You’re special!(general praise) | You met your goal today of completing the essay outline!(behavior-specific praise) |
| I knew you could do it!(general praise) | You followed the steps to correctly reduce fractions to lowest terms, mastering the state standard! (behavior-specific praise) |
| I’m so proud of you. (general praise) | Nice job helping Suzi work through the steps to that problem.(behavior-specific praise) |
| What a super star you are! (general praise) | I like how Lucille is sitting with her hands and feet to herself.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Looking good there! (general praise) | You were really engaged and participatory in our class discussion.(behavior-specific praise) |
| You’re on top of it! (general praise) | I like how you are sharing your materials with your group as we work on our project today.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Now you’ve got it! (general praise) | Excellent use of our new vocabulary word “ambient” in your everyday speech!(behavior-specific praise) |
| You’re catching on! (general praise) | Great job, class, taking turns in our fishbowl discussion.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Now you’re flying! (general praise) | I like how you walked over here so quietly, being respectful of everyone else who is reading.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Bravo! You’re on your way! (general praise) | Thank you for raising your hand and waiting to be called on before asking your question.(behavior-specific praise) |
| You are right on target! (general praise) | Class, you are working on your assignment so quietly, thank you!(behavior-specific praise) |
| You’re a natural-born leader! (general praise) | I like to see students sitting “crisscross applesauce.”(behavior-specific praise) |
| That’s incredible! (general praise) | I like how I’m seeing so many students sitting “crisscross applesauce” waiting quietly.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Wow! Dynamite! (general praise) | Way to go, Billy, you are using your coping skills.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Nothing can stop you now! (general praise) | Thank you for waiting your turn, Janelle.(behavior-specific praise) |
| You’ve discovered the secret! (general praise) | Anna, great job filling out your self-monitoring form consistently at each step.(behavior-specific praise) |
| Exceptional performance! (general praise) | Excellent job sharing with your neighbor, Stephen.(behavior-specific praise) |
| You make me happy. (general praise) | You really showed responsibility when you took the time to organize your project before turning it in. (behavior-specific praise) |