

Words of Encouragement

Things to say instead of "Good Job"

Thank you for your help!

Look at the improvement you've made!

You seem to really enjoy that!

That's what we call perseverance!

You didn't give up even when it was hard!

Create your own:

Use words that describe the action your child is taking. (ex: you are really focusing your attention on coloring!)

Ask your child about how they feel about what they are doing. (ex: how does it make you feel to draw a picture for grandma?)

Recognize effort and improvement over perfection.

