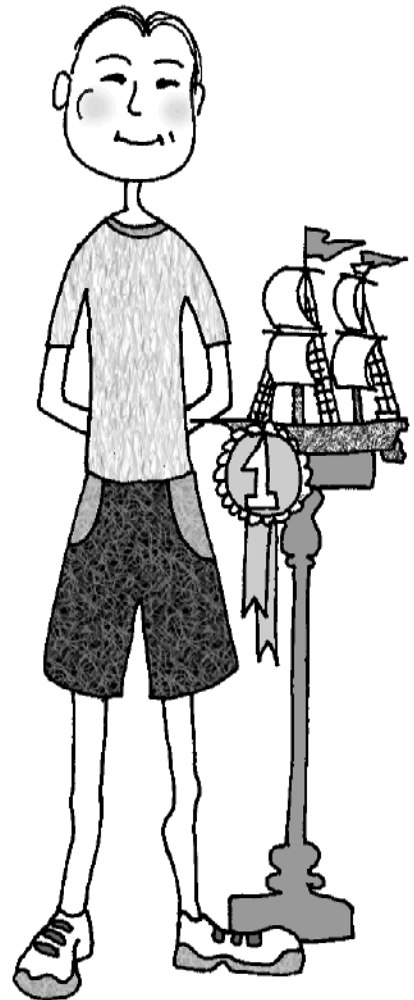


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25 ways to say “well done!”

1. *Amazing job!* You should be very proud of that result.
2. Congratulations, *you got it right.*
3. Now you really have the hang of it – see, all your *hard work* is paying off.
4. I knew you could do it! *give yourself a pat on the back.*
5. I'm *impressed* you're a natural.
6. I'm very proud of you – *it takes a big person* to say they are sorry.
7. Good *remembering!* You've thought about what we talked about the other day.
8. *One more time* and you'll have totally mastered it.
9. That is the *best you've ever done.*
10. That's the right way to do it.
Boy! You are really onto it.
11. Well done – *you nailed it* that time.
12. You figured that out fast – *I'm blown away!*
13. I can see you've been *practising.*



Heartfelt praise rewarded Joel's efforts and spurred him on to greater accomplishments in the future.

14. *You're doing beautifully* – I appreciate the *effort* you are putting in.
15. *Wow!* You are full of great ideas!
16. You're just about there – *keep at it*.
17. *Nicely handled*, that was a tough situation but you *coped* very well.
18. Excellent, I can see *you've really been thinking about this*.
19. *I'm impressed* at how you've stuck at it.
20. I love your *attitude* – you're on your way.
21. *Thank you* for just getting on with it.
22. *Hey!* this needs to be on the news.
23. I know it didn't work out but you *kept your cool*. Well done!
24. Great stuff! You get to eat off the *red plate* tonight!
25. You're a *star!*

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