

# **RESPONDING TO GOOD NEWS !!!**

**USEFUL EXPRESSIONS**



# CONGRATULATIONS!

SAY "CONGRATULATIONS" WHEN SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENS TO A PERSON:

- GETTING ENGAGED OR MARRIED
- HAVING A BABY
- HAVING A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- BEING ACCEPTED INTO COLLEGE, OR GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE
- GETTING A JOB OR PROMOTION
- RECEIVING AN AWARD OR RECOGNITION (FOR EXAMPLE, "EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH")
- HAVING SOME SUCCESS – OPENING A NEW BUSINESS, BUYING A HOUSE, ETC.
- DON'T SAY "CONGRATULATIONS" ON BIRTHDAYS – SAY "**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**" INSTEAD!

# GOOD JOB!

SAY “**GOOD JOB!**” WHEN A PERSON DID SOMETHING GOOD:

- THE PERSON DID A GOOD WORK ON A PROJECT
- THE PERSON PLAYED WELL IN A GAME OR SANG/DANCED WELL IN A PERFORMANCE
- THE PERSON GOT THE ANSWER TO A QUESTION RIGHT IN SCHOOL
- SOME VARIATIONS ARE “**GREAT JOB!**” AND “**NICE JOB!**”

# LUCKY YOU!

DIFFERENTLY FROM “GOOD JOB,” WE SAY “**LUCKY YOU!**” WHEN SOMETHING GOOD HAPPENED TO THE PERSON BY LUCK, WHEN THEY RECEIVED SOMETHING NICE OR A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

- WINNING THE LOTTERY
- RECEIVING FREE TICKETS TO A SHOW
- GOING ON THREE MONTHS OF VACATION

# THAT'S GREAT NEWS!

SAY “THAT’S GREAT NEWS!” (OR ONE OF THE VARIATIONS BELOW) TO RESPOND TO SOME INFORMATION OR A PIECE OF NEWS, FOR EXAMPLE:

- “MY SON PASSED ALL HIS EXAMS.”

**“THAT’S GREAT NEWS!”**

- “OUR COMPANY GREW 20% THIS YEAR.”

**“THAT’S WONDERFUL NEWS!”**

- “A NEW CULTURAL CENTER IS OPENING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.”

**“THAT’S FANTASTIC NEWS!”**

# I'M SO HAPPY TO HEAR THAT!

SAY "I'M SO HAPPY TO HEAR THAT!" WHEN THERE IS (OR WILL BE) A VERY POSITIVE CHANGE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEIR LIFE WILL BE VERY DIFFERENT AS A RESULT.

- GETTING ENGAGED OR MARRIED
- HAVING A BABY
- GETTING INTO COLLEGE
- GETTING A JOB OR PROMOTION
- YOU CAN ALSO USE IT TOGETHER WITH "CONGRATULATIONS":

# GOOD FOR YOU!

SAY THIS WHEN A PERSON HAS DONE (OR IS GOING TO DO) SOMETHING TO MAKE THEIR LIFE BETTER:

- “I QUIT SMOKING LAST YEAR.”

**“GOOD FOR YOU!”**

- “I’M GOING TO STUDY ABROAD.”

**“GOOD FOR YOU! I’M SURE IT’LL BE A GREAT CULTURAL EXPERIENCE.”**

- “I SIGNED UP FOR A COOKING CLASS.”

**“GOOD FOR YOU! I BET YOU’LL REALLY ENJOY IT.”**