

5 Practical Ways to Encourage Your Child



1. Praise the Process

✓ "You are facing a challenge but figured out a solution!"

✗ "You're great at puzzles!"

2. Provide Specific Feedback

✓ "Your handwriting is so neat, I'd give it 90 points!"

✗ "Your handwriting is excellent!"

3. Give Motivating Praise

✓ "Your desk is so clean and tidy!"

✗ "I like that you love cleanliness."

4. Avoid Comparative Praise

✓ "I think you run really fast!"

✗ "You run faster than some of your classmates."

5. Give Realistic Praise

✓ "The colours you used in your drawing are so vibrant!" Or "I can see a lot of red!"

✗ "Your drawing is the best I've ever seen."