

CONGRATULATING SOMEONE

A2-B1 | Conversation practice examples for sharing good news warmly

Conversation: Passing a driving test

Mia	I've just passed my driving test! I still can't believe it.
Leo	Congratulations! You were so worried about the parking part.
Mia	I know. I practised it every evening this week, and it went really well today.
Leo	I knew you could do it. What did the examiner say?
Mia	She said I drove safely. I only made two small mistakes.
Leo	Well done! Are you going to drive to work tomorrow?
Mia	Not yet. I'd like a few quiet journeys on my own first.
Leo	Good plan. I'm so happy for you. Let's celebrate with lunch.

Key phrases: Congratulations! / I knew you could do it. / Well done! / I'm so happy for you.

Conversation: A first job

Ava	Remember the bookshop interview I told you about? They offered me the job.
Noah	That's great news! When do you start?
Ava	Next Monday. I'll work on Saturdays and two afternoons after college.
Noah	That sounds perfect for you. You'll finally get paid to talk about books.
Ava	Exactly! I was nervous, but the manager was really friendly.
Noah	You did it! All that interview practice was worth it.
Ava	It really helped. Thanks for asking me those questions the night before.
Noah	Any time. That's wonderful. You'll have to tell me about your first day.

Key phrases: That's great news! / You did it! / That's wonderful.

Create your own conversation

Choose one prompt. Use at least two key phrases and include a natural response and follow-up.

Prompt 1: Congratulate a friend who has passed a difficult test. Ask about the experience and their next plans.

Prompt 2: A friend has received a job offer. Respond warmly and ask specific follow-up questions.