### Best Wishes - Marriage

#### English

**Congratulations. Wishing the both of you all the happiness in the world.**

- Used when congratulating a recently-married couple

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- Used when congratulating a recently-married couple

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### Best Wishes - Engagement

#### English

**Congratulations on your engagement!**

- Standard phrase used to congratulate someone on their engagement

**Wishing both of you all the best on your engagement and everything lies ahead.**

- Used when congratulating a recently engaged-couple

**Congratulations on your engagement. I hope you will both be very happy together.**

- Used when congratulating a recently engaged-couple

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Congratulations on your engagement. Have you decided upon big day yet?  
Used when congratulating a recently engaged-couple who you know well, and to ask when the wedding will take place.

**Best Wishes - Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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From everybody at…, get well soon.
Get well wish from several people in an office or place of work

Get well soon. Everybody here is thinking of you.
Get well wish from several people in an office or place of work

## Best Wishes - General Congratulations

### English

**Congratulations on…**
Standard congratulation sentence

**I wish you the best of luck and every success in…**
Used when wishing someone success in the future

**I wish you every success in…**
Used when wishing someone success in the future

**We would like to send you our congratulations on…**
Used when congratulating someone for doing a specific thing

**Well done on…**
Used when congratulating someone for doing a specific thing, less congratulatory

**Congratulations on passing your driving test!**
Used when congratulating someone on passing their driving test

**Well done. We knew you could do it.**
Used when congratulating someone, usually a close friend or member of the family

**Congrats!**
Informal, relatively uncommon, shorthand for congratulations and used when congratulating someone

## Best Wishes - Academic Achievements

### English

**Congratulations on your graduation!**
Used when congratulating someone for graduating from university

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**Congratulations on passing your exams!**
Used when congratulating someone for passing their school exams

**Who's a clever bunny then? Well done on acing your exam!**
Informal colloquial phrase, used when someone you know well does exceedingly well on an exam

**Congratulations on getting your Masters and good luck in the world of work.**
Used when congratulating someone for completing their master's degree and wishing them luck in the future

**Well done on your great exam results and all the best for the future.**
Used when congratulating someone for passing their school exams, but when unsure whether they plan to go to university or get a job

**Congratulations on your exam results. Wishing you all the best for your future career.**
Used when congratulating someone for passing their school exams, and who you know is looking to get a job

## Best Wishes - Condolences

**English**

*We are all deeply shocked to hear of the sudden death of...and we would like to offer our deepest sympathy.*
Used when consoling someone on the death of someone close to them. The death could have been expected or unexpected

*We are so very sorry to hear about your loss.*
Used when consoling someone on the death of someone close to them

*I offer you my deepest condolences on this dark day.*
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## Best Wishes - Personal

**We were disturbed and saddened by the untimely death of your son/daughter/husband/wife, … .**

Used when consoling someone on the death of their son/daughter/husband/wife (includes the name of the deceased)

**Please accept our deepest and most heartfelt condolences at this most challenging time.**

Used when consoling someone on the death of someone close to them

**Our thoughts are with you and your family at this most difficult time of loss.**

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## Best Wishes - Career Achievements

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**We wish you the best of luck in your new job at…**

Used when wishing someone success in a new job

**From all at…, we wish you the best of luck in your new job.**

Used when old colleagues wish someone success in a new job

**We wish you the best of luck in your new position of…**

Used when old colleagues wish someone success in a new job position

**We wish you every success for your latest career move.**

Used when old colleagues wish someone success in a new job

**Congratulations on getting the job!**

Used when congratulating someone on getting a new, usually lucrative, job

**Good luck on your first day at…**

Used when wishing someone a good first day at a new job

## Best Wishes - Birth

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**Best Wishes - Birth**

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## Best Wishes

We were delighted to hear of the birth of your new baby boy/girl. Congratulations.

Used to congratulate a couple on the birth of their child

**Congratulations on your new arrival!**

Used to congratulate a couple on the birth of their child

For the new mother. Best wishes for you and your son/daughter.

Used to congratulate a woman on the birth of her child

Congratulations on the arrival of your new beautiful baby boy/girl!

Used to congratulate a couple on the birth of their child

To the very proud parents of… . Congratulations on your new arrival. I'm sure you will make wonderful parents.

Used to congratulate a couple on the birth of their child

## Best Wishes - Thanks

### English

Many thanks for…

Used as a general thank you message

I would like to thank you on behalf of my husband/wife and myself…

Used when thanking someone on behalf of yourself and someone else

I really don't know how to thank you for…

Used when you are very grateful to someone for doing something for you

As a small token of our gratitude…

Used when giving a gift to someone as a thank you

We would like to extend our warmest thanks to…for…

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**We are very grateful to you for…**

*Used when you want to thank someone sincerely for doing something for you*

**Don't mention it. On the contrary: we should be thanking you!**

*Used when someone thanks you for something, but what he / she did benefited you as well*

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**Best Wishes - Season's Greetings**

**English**

**Season's greetings from…**

*Used in the US to celebrate Christmas and New Year*

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

*Used in the UK to celebrate Christmas and New Year*

**Happy Easter!**

*Used in Christian countries to celebrate Easter Sunday*

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

*Used in the US to celebrate Thanksgiving*

**Happy Hanukkah!**

*Used to celebrate Hanukkah*

**Happy Diwali to you. May this Diwali be as bright as ever.**

*Used to celebrate Diwali*

**Merry Christmas! / Happy Christmas!**

*Used in Christian countries to celebrate Christmas*
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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
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