

How to Create Great Labeled Praises

WAYS TO PRAISE IT . . .

That's a great way to . . .

You're doing a nice job of . . .

I like it when you . . .

It's neat that you remembered to

What a wonderful idea to . . .

Thank you for . . .

Nice job of . . .

How sweet of you to . . .

You should be proud of yourself

I'm proud of you for . . .

You are so smart to . . .

I'm so happy with you for

Super . . .

You're so polite to . . .

Good . . .

I like it when you . . .

Good girl for . . .

It's nice that you are . . .

I love you . . .

PRAISABLE BEHAVIORS . . .

play gently with the toys

using your indoor voice

share the blocks

put away the cars first

draw a picture for sister

asking politely

sitting still

make one for me too

minding so quickly

keeping on trying

fix it all by yourself

doing what I asked you

manners!

say thank-you

listening!

talk like a 6-year-old

waiting your turn

sitting at the table with me

Always!