

Fifteen Ways to Compliment your Child in French

As you know, students love to be praised. Here are some ways you can compliment your child and at the same time reinforce her/his knowledge of French. In the left hand column you will find 15 expressions followed in parentheses by English sound groups to help with pronunciation, and in the right hand column, the translations.

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| 1) Superbe! (sue pearb) | Superb! |
| 2) C'est beau! (say boh) | That's beautiful! |
| 3) Magnifique! (ma nyee feek) | Magnificent! |
| 4) Merveilleux! (mair vay yeh) | Marvelous! |
| 5) Impressionnant! (im press ee oh nohn) | Impressive! |
| 6) Chouette! (shoe ette) | Terrific! |
| 7) Bon travail!
(boh- nasal like in « <u>don't</u> » -trah v"eye") | Great work! |
| 8) Très bien fait! (tray bee n- nasal- fay) | Well done! |
| 9) J'adore ça! (jha door sah) | I love it! |
| 10) Je suis fier (fière) de toi!
(jeh swee fee air duh twah) | I am proud of you! |
| 11) Fantastique! (fohn ta steek) | Fantastic! |
| 12) Incroyable! (En -nasal- craw jah bluh) | Unbelievable! |
| 13) Chapeaux! (shah poe) | Congratulations! |
| 14) C'est mieux! (say me eh) | That's better! |
| 15) Formidable! (for me dah bluh) | Wonderful! |