

How to congratulate someone?



*Choose the best way of congratulation according to the situation or the event.
You may choose the variants given below.*

A friend of yours has just defended his/her graduate work.

You say: _____

The person whom you know rather well has got the first money for his/her work.

You say: _____

You are going to give a gift to the person in a formal setting.

You say: _____

You are going to give a gift to the person in an informal or friendly setting.

You say: _____

The person has just done something successfully and wants to be congratulated.

S/he says: _____

The teenager has just entered the University. S/he is surrounded by the close people.

They say to this teenager: _____

A baby has just been born in a young family. You want to express your admiration about this event and you say: _____

How will you congratulate the couple who has just got married?

Can you write three ways of congratulation with the birthday?

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.



A friend of yours has just won nice cash in the lottery. How can you express your joy for him/her?

You are at the birthday party of your friend. You want to congratulate him or her, but you do not know how to draw everybody's attention to yourself. You may say the following: _____

- a) May I offer/express my congratulations?*
- b) And this is for you. I'd like you to have this.*
- c) Congratulations on your lucky win!*
- d) I've heard you got your first pay/wages. My congratulations!*
- e) I've heard you got married! Congratulations! / Let me congratulate you on your marriage! Best wishes on you wedding day!*
- f) You are a student now. Congratulations! Well done!*
- g) Let me congratulate you on the birth of your child!*
- h) I've heard you have defended your thesis. Congratulations!*
- i) We'd like you to accept this modest token.*
- j) You can congratulate me! (I got married/ I got excellent for that test)*
- k) Happy birthday!*
- l) Many happy returns!*
- m) Many happy returns of the day!*

