

WAYS TO SAY "GOOD JOB" WAYS TO SAY "ALMOST"

Ways to say "GOOD JOB":

Accurate.
Bang-up job.
Beautiful playing.
Clean Performance.
Congratulations.
Convincing Performance.
Energetic.
Excellent.
Fantastic.
Fine Job.
Fun.
Good attention to detail.
Good firm finger technique.
Good for you.
Good tone.
Good work.
Great.
Impressive.
It was a pleasure to hear you.
Keep it up.
Keep up the good work.
Lively.
Marvelous.
Nice going.
Precise playing.
Perfect.
Pleasing performance.
Poised, confident playing.
Secure performance.
Great singing melody.
Super
Superb
That's first class work.
Tremendous.
WOW!
Spirited performance of this piece.
Trills are nice and clean – excellent!
Good energy and forward drive without heaviness –
Bravo!
Stunning!
Good vibrant opening statement
Gorgeous tone color.
Suave rhythm.
Lovely tapering at ends of phrases
Sensitive tone matching.
Oh! That really moved me.

Ways to say "ALMOST":

Follow your teacher's instructions carefully.
Almost.
Check your tempo.
Check your legato fingering.
Exaggerate your dynamic even more.
Good luck to you as you study further.
Good recovery after . . .
Good thinking.
Have you tried it faster (slower, louder, softer)?
Hope to see (hear you) you again next year.
I would like to hear more _____.
Keep on practicing.
Keep working on _____.
Listen carefully for _____.
Listen to _____.
Listen to the balance between hands.
Reach for and connect legato.
Thank you
Try to be very precise with _____.
Watch for _____.
Work for more _____.
You've just about got it!
You've just about mastered that!
You can do it.
You really went to town.
Your detailed practice really shows.
Your slow practice really shows.
This is one of those times when I wish we could try it again.

Try it again next year.
I can tell you enjoyed this piece.
What a beautiful, gentle start.
I'm so glad you were able to recover from that little memory slip at the beginning.
Your sense of phrase projects well.
LH passage work needs to be stronger and more accurate
Do more tedious work to make all passages clear, clean
I love your enthusiasm.

You put your heart in it.
You use great imagination for this performance.
Thank you for that super effort.

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTED COMMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS:

What an artist you are!

Your performance demonstrates much musical depth and maturity.

You are playing carefully and musically.

You are playing with joy and enthusiasm.

Nice performance today.

You are playing musically and with feeling. Good for you.

You have a bundle of energy which you put into your music.

You listen and play sensitively.

Your performance makes me feel good.

I love your confident playing.

I love your enthusiasm.

I love the way you communicated the ideas in this piece

What a musical young (man/woman) you are!

You play beautifully.

A talented beginner and well-taught!

You are gifted.

You have ability.

Excellent beginning!

What a joy it was to listen to you!

You have done well in mastering styles in a mature way.

Your music is a great gift!

Thank you for the wonderful dynamic colors.

I liked your good dynamic contrasts.

You count and listen for dynamics.

I like your phrasing and dynamics.

You played with tons of expression.

I like the way you have learned to listen for dynamics, tone, and phrasing.

I like your tone quality at the piano.

SENSATIONAL!

I like your clear, clean playing.

You are very confident.

You can be proud of your performance today.

You have a flair for this piece.

You made that look easy.

You make my job fun.

Your body was feeling it as well as your flowing fingers.

I know you messed up, but you made a fine decision and went on. That's what to do. That's what we need to do in real life, too.

You and your teacher are a great pair.

That was worthy of a concert pianist~