

Pre-test/Post-test : Congratulations and Wishes

Instruction

1. There are 10 questions in this paper. Task includes 4-option multiple choice.
2. Answer all questions.
3. Mark your answer on the separate answer sheet.
4. Time 10 minutes.
5. Each question in this paper carries one mark.

Choose the best option to complete each dialogue about Congratulations and Wishes
Mark the correct letter [A,B,C,D] on your answer sheet.

1. Mr. Johnson : Did you win the tennis match yesterday?

Mr. Croft : Yes , I did.

Mr. Johnson :

Mr. Croft : Thank you.

- a. Best of luck.
- b. Congratulations.
- c. Have a good time.
- d. That's fine.

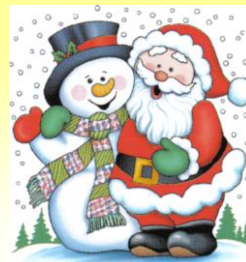


2. On Christmas Day.

A : Merry Christmas.

B :

- a. Enjoy yourself.
- b. I'm sure , I will.
- c. Thanks , the same to you.
- d. Thanks , I certainly will.



Christmas joy warms the heart

3. An acquaintance wishes a happy birthday to another.

A :

B : Thank you. How did you know?

- a. Cheers.
- b. Happy anniversary.
- c. Many happy returns.
- d. Here's to your health.



4. A : I hope you have a nice holiday here.

B :

- a. No , I don't hope so.
- b. Thank you. I'm sure I will.
- c. Thank you for having a nice holiday here.
- d. A holiday is very nice.



5. A : I'm going to take my final exam tomorrow.

B :

lucky you!

With luck.

I hope you make a fortune.

I wish you luck.



6. A : I'm going to get married next month.

B :

a. How lucky the two of you are!

b. Who is going to be your husband?

c. Congratulation , I'm happy for you.

d. Why are you doing that?



7. A : Happy new year!

B :

a. The same to you!

b. Thank you!

c. You lucky boy!

d. How wonderful!



8. A : I've won the first prize.

B :

a. The same to you!

b. How lucky you are.

c. Good luck.

d. Have a good time!



9. A :

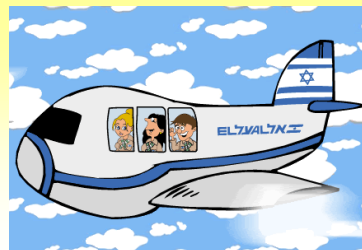
B : Have a nice trip.

a. I'm flying to London tonight.

b. I'm getting married.

c. I'm going to take an exam tomorrow.

d. Today is my birthday.



10. A : Congratulations on your new baby.

B :

a. What exciting new!

b. I was delighted to here that.

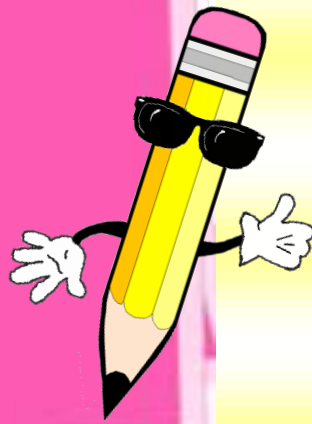
c. Thank you.

d. The same to you.



**Answer key
For pre-test/post-test**

1. b
2. c
3. c
4. b
5. d
6. c
7. a
8. b
9. a
10. c



Congratulations and Wishes

1. Congratulations!

You can say **Congratulations** in many circumstances, such as for weddings, promotions, passing exams, or to the parents and family of a new baby.



On success in an examination

- ☺ Congratulations on your examination success.
- ☺ Congratulations.
- ☺ Let me congratulate you!



On success in obtaining a job

- ☺ Congratulations on your new job.
- ☺ How lucky you are.
- ☺ Best of luck!



On success in a match

- ☺ Congratulations on winning the match.
- ☺ That's wonderful!
- ☺ That's great!
- ☺ Congratulations on winning the singing contest.



On success in a prize

- ☺ I'm happy to hear that.
- ☺ I'm glad to hear that.
- ☺ That's great!
- ☺ That's wonderful!

On an engagement , on a marriage

- ☺ Congratulations on your engagement and best wish to you both.
- ☺ Congratulations on your marriage and best wish to you both.
- ☺ Have a good time.
- ☺ A health to you.
- ☺ A wealth to you.
- ☺ And the best that life can give to you.
- ☺ Here's to the bride and the groom. May your hours of job last for a lifetime.
- ☺ Ladies and gentlemen , will you please stand up and drink a toast to the health , wealth and happiness of the bride and the groom.



On promotion




- ☆ Congratulations on your promotion.
- ☆ Good luck.
- ☆ Best of luck.

On opening a new store

- ☺ Congratulations on best wishes for your grand opening and your new store.
- ☺ Best of luck.



Birthday

- The most usual ways of referring to someone's birthday are by saying
-  **Happy Birthday!**
 -  **Many happy returns!** (more formally,)
 -  To your birthday, glass held high. Glad it's you that's older, not I. Here's to you. No matter how old you are, you don't look it.



New Year's Day

- ☺ A happy New Year to you.
- ☺ Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.
- ☺ May the New Year bring you health, happiness and prosperity.




Christmas



- ☺ Merry Christmas.
- ☺ Happy Christmas.



Before an exam or something difficult





 Wish someone good luck before something difficult, by saying **Good luck!** But if people are superstitious and believe that saying "Good luck" or Good luck in your examination

For a game or match

-  Good luck in your match.
-  Best wishes for a speedy recovery.







For a journey

-  Bon voyage and happiest journey to you.
-  Best wishes for a pleasant
-  Have a nice journey.
-  Have a nice trip!



For a birthday





-  Best wishes for a happy birthday.
-  Many happy returns of the day.
-  Wishing you health and happiness on your birthday and for many years to come.
-  The best of everything to you, today and always



For a wedding anniversary

Toasting

At parties and gatherings, you might be asked to **drink a toast** to celebrate a happy event.

-  Here's to ...
-  Let's drink to...
-  Ladies and Gentlemen, "The Bride and Groom".
-  Please raise your glasses to...

Happy anniversary

-  Best wishes to you on your wedding anniversary.



Writing to someone who has passed an exam

If you are writing a card or a letter to someone who has passed an exam, you can use the following expressions:

- 📝 Well done! It's a fantastic result.
- 📝 Congratulations on passing! You deserve it after so much hard work.

Writing wedding cards

Here are a couple of standard phrases to write on wedding cards:

- 💌 Congratulations! Wishing you many happy years together.
- 💌 Wishing you the best of luck in your future together.

Responses

- 🙏 Thank you
- 🙏 Thank you very much
- 🙏 Thanks. The same to you



After you have listened to the programme, get some more practice with the conversations below

Conversations in context



Listen and repeat

Dialogue 1: Accepted to a University

A: You got a letter in the mail.

B: Give it to me.

A: What is it?

B: It's my acceptance letter from UCLA.

A: What does it say?

B: I've been accepted!

A: Are you serious?

B: I'm serious.

A: Good for you!

B: NYU was my first choice, but UCLA is just fine.

A: I'm so proud of you.

B: Thanks. I'm proud of myself, too.



Listen and repeat

Dialogue 2: What School You Transferred From

A: Are you new to this school?

B: Yes, I'm new.

A: Is this your first year in college?

B: I transferred from another school.

A: Where did you transfer from?

B: I was at PCC before.

A: Why did you transfer?

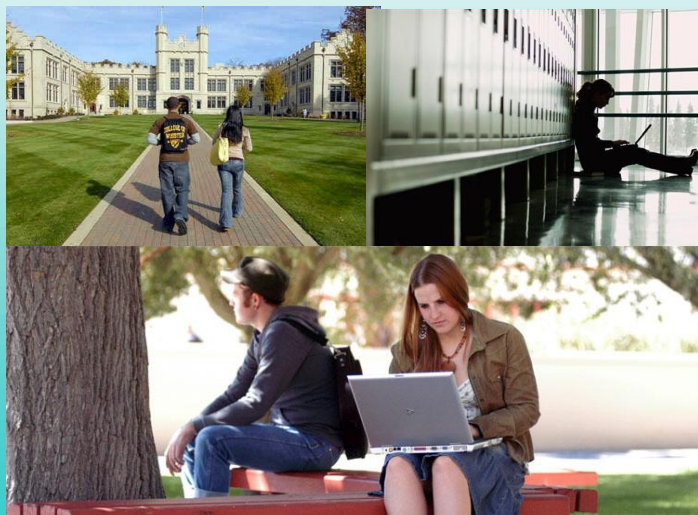
B: I was going to go here first, but my grades weren't good enough.

A: Did you like it at PCC?

B: PCC is an incredible school.

A: Well, I wish you luck here.

B: I'm sure I'll like it here.





Listen and repeat

Dialogue 3: Happy Birthday!

Father: Hi Michael. Happy Birthday! How old are you today?

Son: Seven.

Father: Alright. Well, let's sing Happy Birthday:

Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear Michael,
Happy Birthday to you.

Father: Alright. So what should we do first?

Son: How about cake and ice cream?

Father: Okay. Well, uh let . . . let's light the candles. Okay, and make a wish!

Don't . . . don't tell me.

Son: Don't tell you?

Father: Yeah, don't tell me. Okay, and go ahead and blow out the candles. Okay, let's cut the cake, and then we can have cake and ice cream. And what do you want to do after the cake and ice cream?

Son: Play freeze tag.

Father: Now, how do you play tag?

Son: Um . . . one person is it, and the person who is it tries to tag everyone [Alright. And then . . .] before I tag someone and then, another person tags me.

Father: Oh, wow. And whose coming over later today for your birthday?

Son: Well, everyone. Uh, my cousins, all my aunts and grandmas, grandpas.

Father: Alright. Well, Happy Birthday, Michael.

Key Vocabulary

- **freeze (verb):** become cold to the point of changing water to ice
- It was so cold out last night that I thought I was going to freeze to death.
- **tag (verb):** touch a player, usually as part of a game
- I tried to get away during the game at the park, but she tagged me on the back, so I was it.





Listen and repeat
Dialogue 4: Home again



Helen: And then, she really did make it up to the top!

Khalid: Congratulations Alice! You are brave!

Alice: Thank you!

Helen: So, how were things back here. Did you boys manage to look after yourselves alright?

Khalid: We had a great time and Tim's got some good news.

Helen: Oh what?

Tim: My guardian angel seems to have come to my rescue once again.

Helen: What happened?

Tim: Well, Janet Hall phoned to say she's got a job she thinks I might like but she wouldn't tell me what it was. She says I have to meet her so we can talk about it.

Alice: So are you going to?

Tim: What do you think?



Listen and repeat
Dialogue 5: New Year's resolutions

Alice: Oh it's nearly the New Year. Has everyone got their champagne glasses ready? There's still time to think about our New Year's resolutions. Tim, you go first.

Tim: OK, this year I'm going to work really hard and try and get promoted! What about you, cousin Michal?

Michal: I'm going to give up fast food and be much more healthy. Helen?

Helen: I've got to start really studying. My finals will be here before I know it. Alice?

Alice: My resolution is to find love. I want to meet someone who's gorgeous, funny and rich! Look, look, look, it's almost midnight! Let's start counting down: five, four...

All: Three, two, one. Cheers, cheers. Happy New Year everyone!

Tim: Marvelous...



Listen and repeat
Dialogue 6: Tickets for lunch

Tim: Yeah and just tidy up that display now. Oh good morning madam.

Customer: Hello. It's nice to see you on this side of the counter for a change.

Tim: Yes, I've been promoted. I'm an Assistant Manager now!

Customer: Oh does your ambition know no bounds? Congratulations!

Tim: Thank you. Now how can I help you today?

Customer: It's more about how I can help you. I've got the option of some World Cup tickets and, quell surprise, football bores me silly. Would you care for them?

Tim: I'd love them! But I could never afford them.

Customer: Well, that's where you're wrong. Just keep a gal company over lunch some time soon and they're yours for nothing...

: Congratulations and Wishes

Instruction

1. There are 10 questions in this paper.
2. Match the instructions with listed a , b , c , d , or o.
3. Mark the correct letter(a , b , c , d , or o.)
4. Time 10 minutes.
5. Each question in this paper carries one mark.
6. There are five extra options which you **do not** need to use.

Match the best option with the sentences about Congratulations and Wishes.

Mark the correct letter(.a , b , c , d , or o.) on your answer sheet.

What might you say when.....

1. Your friend get married.
2. You know your close friend's birthday.
3. You heard about your father got a new promotion.
4. Your sister got grade A in English.
5. Your brother won the race.
6. Somjai won a lottery.
7. Your boss opens a new store.
8. Your friends are going on examination tomorrow.
9. Your parents go abroad.
10. Your lover gets an engagement.

- a. Congratulations on your engagement and best wish to you both.
- b. That's all right.
- c. What a shame!
- d. Let me congratulate you on your examination success.
- e. Congratulation and best wishes for your grand opening and your new store.
- f. I'm sorry to hear that.
- g. Congratulations on your promotion.
- h. Congratulations on winning the race.
- i. How lucky you are!
- j. Congratulations on your marriage.
- k. Good luck in your examination.
- l. Many happy returns.
- m. Have a nice journey.
- n. What a pity.
- o. You're sin.



Answer key for Exercises

- 11. j.
- 22. l. l.
- 33. g.
- 44. l. d.
- 55. b.
- 66. i.
- 77. e.
- 88. k.
- 99. m.
- 110. a.

Matching answer sheet.

Name.....Class.....No.....
Title.....Date.....

Instruction

Mark the correct letter(.a , b , c , d , or o.) on your answer sheet.

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