

Chapter 2

Congratulating and Complimenting Others



Source: Dokumen Kemdikbud
Picture 2.1

Tujuan Pembelajaran:

Setelah mempelajari Bab 2, siswa diharapkan mampu:

1. Mengidentifikasi fungsi sosial, struktur teks, dan unsur kebahasaan pada ungkapan memberi ucapan selamat dan pujian bersayap serta responnya.
2. Merespon ucapan selamat dan pujian bersayap dengan menggunakan struktur teks dan unsur bahasa yang tepat sesuai dengan tujuan dan konteks penggunaan.
3. Memberikan ucapan selamat dan pujian bersayap dengan menggunakan struktur teks dan unsur bahasa yang tepat sesuai dengan tujuan dan konteks penggunaan.



WARMER

Describing and Guessing

Do this game in groups. Your teacher will tell you how to play this guessing game. You have to guess what words that your teacher has described.

For example:

'A person who serves passengers in a flight.' He/She is a 'flight attendant.'

After you know how to play the game, your teacher will ask you to make groups of three to play the game. The group who can guess more words will be the winner.



VOCABULARY BUILDER

Write down the English words for the following Indonesian words. Compare your work to your classmate's.

ce _____ (verb)	= merayakan
_____ve____ (noun)	= prestasi / pencapaian
____t (noun)	= rok
___ u_ _ (noun)	= blus, kemeja wanita
_er _____ (adjective)	= [informal] sangat bagus
__ nt_ _ (noun)	= isi
en _____ nt (noun)	= penyemangat
_ pp _____ (noun)	= penampakan, penampilan
app _____ (noun)	= penghargaan
_____us (adjective)	= [informal] indah, atraktif



PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE

Listen to your teacher reading these words. Repeat after him/her.

skirt	/skɜːrt/
celebrate	/'seləbreɪt/
achievement	/ə'tʃɪvmənt/
blouse	/blaʊz/
terrific	/tə'rɪfɪk/
content	/'kaːntent/
encouragement	/ɪn'kaʊrɪdʒmənt/
appearance	/ə'pɪərəns/
appreciation	/əprɪ'sjeɪʃən/
gorgeous	/'gɔːdʒəs/

“ The biggest risk is not taking any risk. In a world that's changing really quickly the only strategy that is guaranteed to fail is not taking risks. ”

Mark Zuckerberg



READING

Task 1:

Read text 1 carefully. Pay attention to the expressions used to congratulate people (in this case, Alif). Pay attention also to the responses.

Text 1

After a long struggle and hard work, Alif is finally appointed as the director of a national company where he works. Many of his friends who work at the same company congratulate him.

- Samuel : Alif, congratulations. You deserved it, Man.
Alif : Thank you very much. This is because you always help me.
Sinta : I am very happy for you, Alif. Now, that you are the director of the company, I believe the company will develop even faster.
Alif : (replies with a happy tone) Thank you. I cannot forget your collaboration with me, and I will still need your help.

Other friends shake his hands and congratulate him too.

- Deni : That's wonderful, Alif.
Alif : Oh, thanks.
Santi : Good for you. Good luck.
Alif : Thank you very much.
Bejo : Well done.
Alif : Thank you for saying so.
Ivan : That was great. You must be very proud of your achievement.
Alif : Thanks. I'm glad you think so. But I still have to learn a lot.

His staff also congratulate him.

- Eny : Please accept my warmest congratulations, Sir.
Alif : It's very kind of you to say so. Thank you.

Bintari : I must congratulate you on your success.
Alif : Thank you very much for saying so.

They all celebrate Alif's success by having lunch together in a simple food stall next to their office. Every body is happy.

Task 2:

Answer the following questions.

1. Why do all of those people congratulate Alif?
2. What expressions do they use to congratulate Alif?
3. How does Alif respond to their congratulating expressions?
4. What is the social purpose of congratulating people?
5. When do we congratulate people?
6. What are the expressions commonly used to congratulate people?

Task 3:

Read the dialog silently. Pay attention to the expression used to congratulate people. Discuss the meaning with your classmate. After that read aloud the dialog in pairs. One of you become Cita, the other becomes Ditto. Then, discuss the answer to the questions.

Text 2

Cita has won the first winner of the story telling competition in her school. Her best friend congratulated her.

Ditto : Cita, congratulations for being the first winner of the school story telling competition! Excellent. You really did it well.

Cita : Thanks, Ditto.

Ditto : I heard that you will be the representative of our school in the story telling competition of our regency. Is it true?

Cita : Yes, you're right.

Ditto : I hope you will win as well in the next competition.

Cita : I hope so. But I'm nervous.

Ditto : Don't worry, you're a very good story teller. Good luck.

Cita : Thanks. I'll do my best. Wish me luck.

Task 4

Answer the following questions:

1. What good news about Dita does Ditto know?
2. What does Ditto say to Dita related to the news?
3. What do the expressions mean?
4. What is Ditto's purpose of saying that to Dita?
5. How does Dita respond to what Ditto says?
6. When do you think you will say 'congratulations' to other people?

Task 5:

Complete the following table with the expressions of congratulations and the responses you find in the preceding dialogs. The first row is done for you.

Congratulating Expressions	Responses
Congratulations! You deserved it, Man.	Thank you very much. Your support means a lot.

In congratulating people may make more than one move, for example, "Congratulations! You deserved it, Man." Similarly, in responding to congratulating expressions, people do not only make one move, like "Thank you very much." Usually they also say something else such as "This is because you're always with me"



VOCABULARY EXERCISES

Task 1:

Complete the blanks in the following dialogs using the words in the box. As an example see number 1. The answer for number 1 is *wonderful*.

good luck
it's good
wonderful
congratulations
new hair cut

what's new
thanks a lot
popular business
I'm glad you think so
mentioning



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Picture 2.2

1. **Dina** : Hi, Yuni. What's your daughter doing these days?

Yuni : Oh, she's in college.
In fact, she plans to graduate this June.

Dina : That's _____!
(1) You must be very proud of her.



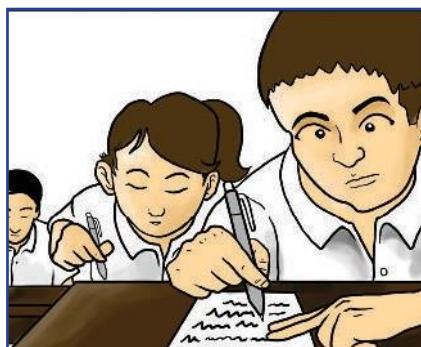
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Picture 2.6

2. **Fuad** : Hi Abdel.
_____? (2)

Abdel : Oh, I'm going to take
the driving test
tomorrow.

Fuad : That's great, Abdel
_____! (3)

3. **Tuti** : How is your business,
Ria?

Ria : _____ (4) I've sold
100 items these two
days.

Tuti : Congratulations!
That's a
_____ (5)
right now.

Ria : _____ (6).

4. **Rudi** : You look gorgeous
in this wedding dress!
_____ (7).

Ian : Thank you very
much, _____
(8) so.

5. **Ihsan** : You look so cute in
the _____
(9)

Ali : Oh, thanks for
_____ (10)
that. By the way,
congratulations for
the 1st prize.
Great job, Man!

Ihsan : Thanks.

Task 2:

Complete the following conversations with your own words.

Conversation 1

- Rani : Hi, Anisa.
Anisa : Hi, you look great in that pink head scarf. What a nice scarf!
Rani : _____(1) to say that.
Anisa : I've never seen you in that hat. Where did you buy it?
Rani : My mom bought it for me when she went to the market.
Anisa : I see.
Rani : Look. The teacher is coming!
Anisa : Pak Sultoni.
Mr. Sultoni : Hi, how are you?
Rani : We're good. Thanks.
Anisa : Excellent.
Rani : _____(2) hair cut, Pak Sultoni.
Anisa : Yes, you're looking good with your hair style.
Mr. Sultoni : Thanks a lot. Rani, I heard you won the Math Olympiad. Is it true?
Rani : Yes, I won the second prize last week.
Anisa : _____(3)
Mr. Sultoni : _____(4) to hear that.
Rani : Thank you very much for saying so.

Conversation 2

- Rudi : Hi Ben. How are you?
Ben : Hi, you look great in that black jacket.
Rudi : _____(1) saying so.
Ben : I've never seen you in that outfit. Is it new?
Rudi : My sister bought it for me when she went to Singapore.
Ben : Oh, I see.
Rudi : Look. What a nice new hair style! Where did you have a haircut? I like it a lot.
Ben : _____(2) think so. My brother did it.
I can ask him to do yours if you want to.
Rudi : Yes, please. Look! Andi is coming.
Ben : Hi Andi, I heard you won the Speech Contest last month. Congratulations! _____(3)
Rudi : Fantastic! It's a great job, bro!
Andi : Oh, thanks. It's _____(4) actually.

Please note that at the end of the word ‘congratulation’ there must be an ‘s’ attached to it. So, never say ‘congratulation’ without an ‘s’. You must say, “Congratulations.”



SPEAKING

Let's play rock, paper, and scissors.

Work in pairs. Play scissors, rock, and paper. The winner chooses for himself/herself a situation. The partner makes an expression of congratulations. For example, the winner chooses situation 5. He/She says, “I just bought a new bag.” The partner says, “Congratulations. Your new bag is gorgeous.” Then develop a conversation based on that. After that, start all over again by doing the scissors, rock, and paper again, and so forth. Continue doing that with all the situations provided in the table below.

1. haircut	2. jacket	3. speech contest
4. got driver's licence	5. new bag	6. math Olympiad
7. best student	8. writing competition	9. new baby
10. new house	11. graduation	12. getting married
13. new job	14. successful business	15. new book
16. talented singer	17. best model	18. drawing competition
19. create new robots	20. best writer	21. best teacher

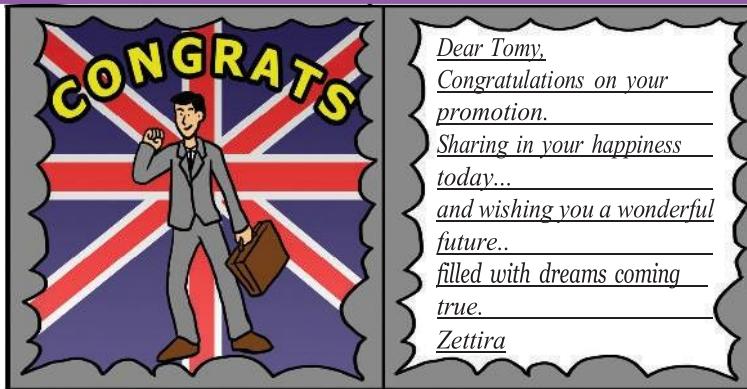


WRITING

Write down the inside parts of the congratulation cards based on the cover. Two cards have been done for you as examples. Write at least two sentences.

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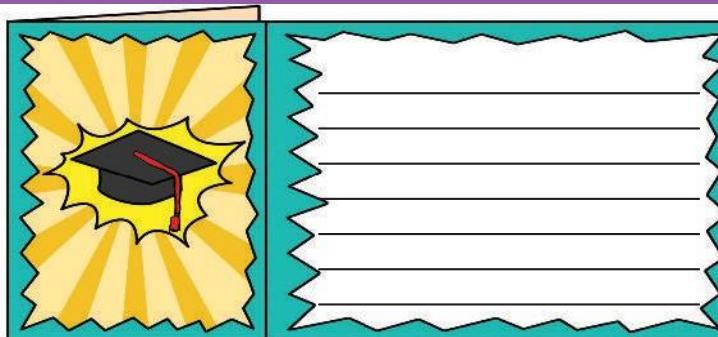
Tomy has just been promoted to be the branch manager of Jepara Ukir Company in London.



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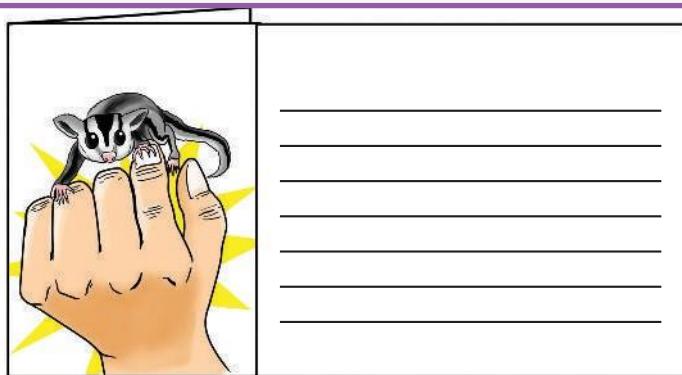
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Your sister has graduated from a culinary arts program in Padang, West Sumatra. She wants to be the best chef and plans to open her own restaurant.

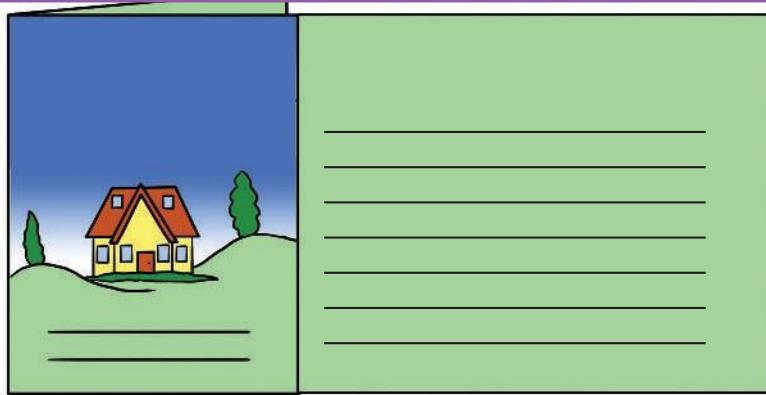


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Santi has got a sugar glider from her parents. Her parents are happy because she has been brave enough to donate her blood to PMI (the Indonesia Red Cross).



- 4 Your uncle and aunt have moved to their new house. The house has a large garden so that they can enjoy gardening on the weekends.



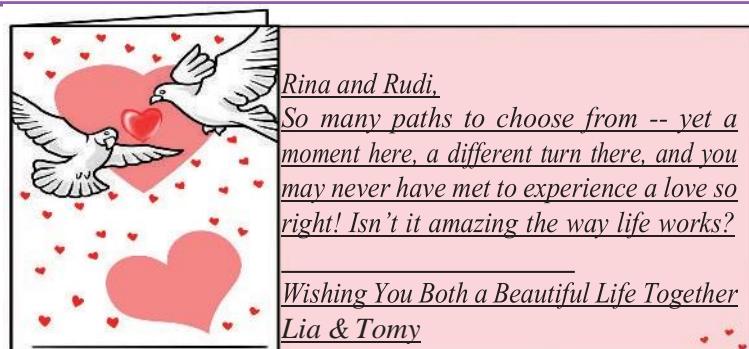
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- 5 Your next door neighbor, who has been married for 10 years, has got a cute baby girl.



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Picture 2.11

- 6 Your aunt has got married to a man she loves. They met when they were involved in a medical mission in the Middle East.



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Picture 2.12

7

Your friend has got an opportunity to be an interpreter in an international conference on inter religion dialogue to create and preserve peace and harmony.



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Picture 2.13



DIALOG: COMPLIMENTING

Task 1:

Read the dialog silently and carefully. Pay attention to the complimenting expressions and the responses.

Rahmi : Hello. How are things going on, Sinta?

Sinta : Hi. Good, and you?

Rahmi : I'm feeling great today. How was your weekend with your family in Batu?

Sinta : Excellent! We had a lovely time there. You should have gone there with us.

Rahmi : Really? Hey, what a beautiful skirt you are wearing. It matches your blouse.

Sinta : Thanks a lot. My sister bought it for me last month.

Rahmi : Wow! That's wonderful.

Sinta : Oh, Rahmi, can I ask you something?

Rahmi : Oh, sure. Please.

Sinta : Have you finished writing the book we discussed two months ago?

Rahmi : Yes. Come to my room. Look at this. What do you think?

Sinta : Terrific. I like the cover. Let me see the contents.

This book is excellent. You really did a great job.

Rahmi : Thanks a lot. You've inspired me to do this.

Sinta : Your publisher should send it to all bookstores here.
Rahmi : Yes, you're right. The publisher will do it for me.
Sinta : Well, that's great. I am proud of you, Rahmi. By the way,
I've got to go now. Have a nice day!
Rahmi : You, too.

Task 2:

Read aloud the dialog with a classmate. Pay attention to the complimenting expressions and the responses too.



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Picture 2.14

Task 3: Read the following notes about complementing expressions. After that perform the dialogs in the following that with your classmates.

Notes:

COMPLIMENTING

Compliment is an expression to appreciate or praise other people. Compliment is useful to give encouragement so that people will keep on doing their best and even improve their performance.

When to express compliment:

- On daily basis,
- When someone has done his/her best,
- When you visit someone's house for the first time,
- If you notice something new about someone's appearance.

Can you think of other situations when you need to compliment?



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Picture 2.19

Task 4:

Work in pairs and practice complimenting and responding to the compliments. One of you become A and the other becomes B.



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Picture 2.20

A1. Riza is working really hard. Ami compliments Riza. Riza responds to the compliment happily.

A2. Firda is showing a very nice drawing. Fadhil compliments Firda. Firda responds to the compliment.

B1. Wayan is wearing a new pair of shoes. Angelina compliments Wayan. Wayan responds to the compliment.

B2. Zainab looks beautiful in her new skirt. Raymond compliments Siti. Siti responds to the compliment.



SPEAKING

Task 1:

Let's play rock-paper-scissors.

Work in pairs. Play scissors, rock, and paper. The winner chooses a situation from which he/she creates an expression of compliment. The partner responds to the expression. After that, do the scissors, rock, and paper again. Continue doing that with all the situations provided below.

Compliments

Situation 1

You see your friend with her new haircut.

Situation 2

Your sister drives very well.

Situation 3

Your best friend handled a problem successfully.

Situation 4

You visit your friend's house for the first time.

Situation 5

Your classmate submitted her project on time.

Situation 6

Your sister's team won a game.

Situation 7

Your brother has just bought a new, smart robot.

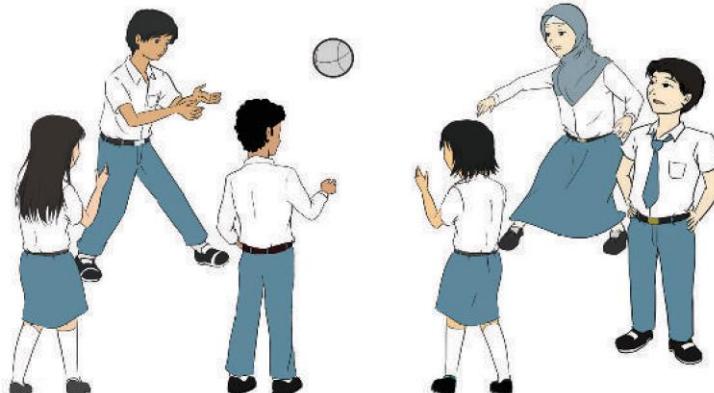
Situation 8

Your friend has a new T-shirt.

Task 2:

Let's play ball throwing.

- Your teacher will tell you how to do ball throwing activity in groups.
- In turns, give a compliment to your classmates and respond to that nicely.



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Picture 2.21



POINTS TO PONDER

Have you ever given any compliments to someone? Who is he/she? Why did you compliment him/her? How did your friend feel when you complimented him/her? How did your compliment make him/her feel?



REFLECTION

At the end of this chapter, ask yourself the following questions to see how well you have learned.

1. Do you know how to congratulate people and when do you need to do that?
2. Do you also know how to compliment people, and when do you need to do that?

If your answer is 'no' to one of these questions, read this chapter and do the activities again. Don't hesitate to see your teacher or classmates and discuss with them how to make you understand and be able to

