

B. Target Vocabulary

| Expressing enthusiasm for something you are doing | | | | |
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| 1. | really, very, quite | -I'm <i>very</i> excited about working with him. | | |
| | use this for a special event or opportunity. | -I'm quite excited about my new car! | | |
| 2. | (really) looking forward to something | -I'm <i>really looking forward</i> to taking some time | | |
| | When you are anticipating an event in the | off. | | |
| | future. | | | |
| Expressing Enthusiasm for someone else | | | | |
| 3. | (so, really, very) happy / excited / delighted for | -I'm really delighted for you. Good luck! | | |
| | (you, him, her, them) | -She's so excited for her friends' wedding. | | |
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| 4. | Congratulations! / Congratulations on the/your | -Congratulations on your wedding! | | |
| | Enthusiasm for special achievements | | | |
| 5. | That's great / fantastic / wonderful! | -Wow, you bought a new car? That's great! | | |
| | - When someone shares their enthusiasm, they | | | |
| | expect you to react to their good news. | | | |

Idiomatic Expressions

| 1. on top of the world | To be extremely happy because everything is going well. | It's been such a good year for her that she feels she's on top of the world. |
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| 2. on cloud nine | To be very happy because something wonderful has happened. | When the boss announced my promotion, I was on cloud nine. |
| 3. tickled pink | To be very pleased about something. | I suggest giving her some flowers. I'm sure she'll be <i>tickled pink</i> . |
| 4. Full of the joys of spring | To be happy and full of energy. | He must have had some good news. He's <i>full of the joys of</i> <i>spring</i> today. |
| 5. Happy camper | Someone who is contented or satisfied with what is happening in their lives and has no complaints. | With his new job and his new car, he is a happy camper. |
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