



Teacher's guide

Offering Encouragement and Support – Pre-Intermediate (A2-B1)

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Warm-up

Part 1. Students discuss the questions.

Definition matching

Part 1. Students match each word to its correct definition.

Answer key:

1. Challenge
2. Support
3. Keep something up
4. Encourage
5. Progress

Dialogue activity

Part 1. Students read the dialogue and underline all phrases used to offer encouragement, acknowledge effort or progress, check feelings, and offer support.

Offering encouragement/acknowledging effort: That's fantastic that you've kept it up. / I can see you've been working hard. / You're doing great. / Keep going—you've got this. / It's impressive how far you've come already.

Checking feelings: How are you feeling about...?

Offering support: Whenever you need support, I'm happy to help. / If you ever need any help, let me know.

Gap-fill

Part 1. Students complete the dialogue with the correct forms of the phrases in the box.

Suggested answer key:

1. That's fantastic that you've kept it up.
2. I can see you've been working hard.
3. You're doing great.
4. Keep going—you've got this.
5. How are you feeling about
6. It's impressive how far you've come already.
7. Whenever you need support, I'm happy to help.
8. If you ever need any help, let me know.

Speaking Practice: Role Play

Part 1. In pairs, students use the Role-Card below and the language from Steps 2–4. Encourage use of at least three different structures.

Personal Reflection

Part 1. Students think about someone who is going through a difficult time or working on a goal (e.g. learning something new, exercising, trying to be healthier) then write or say 3–5 sentences to encourage them or offer support. Then, students reflect on how encouragement or support has helped them or could help them. Encourage the use of at least three different phrases from today's lesson.