

The language of feedback and praise

Here are some fixed mindset words and phrases that a teacher might give to their learners. Read them through and rewrite them as growth mindset ones instead. Do this alone or with your learning partner. The first one has been completed as an example; you might have more than one suggestion for each phrase.

Clever girl	How do you know? Can you explain your answer? I like how you worked through the steps to solve the problem.
Well done	
Correct	
You tried your hardest and that is all you can do	
I have already told you how to do it once	
That's good enough	