Ngā mihi ki ngā tamariki

(Words of praise for children)

These 4 complements can be said as they stand or a specific activity added to it (see table).

1. He tamaiti pai koe

You are a good child.

1. Ka wāni kē koe.

You are awesome

1. Kei runga noa atu koe

You are up there!

1. Te mutunga kē o te

There is nothing more...... then you at

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| Base of the complement | For or to | Specific activity.  (Verb) |
| He tamaiti pai koe  Ka wāni kē koe  Kei runga noa atu koe  Te mutunga ke o te  Pai koe | ki te | Awhi (help)  Whakarongo (listen)  Noho (sitting)  Waiata (singing)  Tuhi (write)  Patai (ask)  Whakautu patai (answer) |
| Pai can be substituted for – ataahua (beautiful), koi (sharp), kaha (strong), kamakama (clever), rawe (good), tino pai (excellent). | | |