

PLAQUE WORDING

A handy wording guide

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INTRODUCTION

This is a handy wording guide when tackling the task of writing an inscription for an award plaque. The language of this guide is simple, complimentary and easy to comprehend. It is also interchangeable.

For example, if you are looking for the proper wording for an award for a "Leader" but under "Leader Category" you cannot find the right phrasing for what you want to say Not to worry, there may very well be a phrase that appeals to you in the "Coach Category" which when mingled with a phrase in the "General Category" will say it just the way you want to say it. Or, you may easily find the words you want to say verbatim for any award under its category.

Trying to put together the right words? You may mix and match any phrases or expressions, quotations or language to customized the wording for the award to be presented. You can keep it short. You can make it just as long as you like. Often one or two sentences will say it all; on the other hand two or more sentences may be necessary to capture just the right wording for the special purpose of your award.

Most samples will be fine verbatim; some interchangeable for various categories of awards. For example, a "Service" award phrasing may be just what you want to say to a "Teacher" to whom you are paying tribute. Additionally, this guide provides you with several samples of awards of the comic / humorous nature which also are interchangeable.

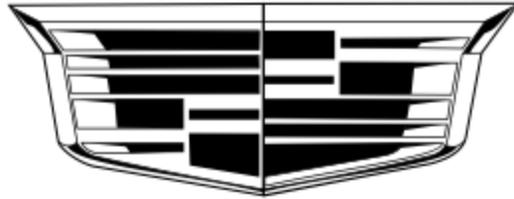
Keep in mind the person for whom the award is intended and the reason or purpose of the award. Put yourself in their shoes when you do the final read-through. (If this were your award, would you be proud of it, overwhelmed by it, elated by it, amused by it?) Intention is very important. Have you captured the person or persons in the words you chose and said "Thank You" in a way that is suitable for the person or the occasion?

One good way of checking yourself before ordering is to read the proposed inscription aloud, as it would be done upon presentation. If it sings the right tune, you have selected well. You have got the right combination of phrases. If not, it is back to the drawing board, trying new combinations until the wording rings true.

Although it may at first appear as though this award wording project is a chore (You may ask yourself: why did/get stuck with this?) it can be lots of fun creating the perfect wording.

We hope you find that using this wording guide, has made your task an easier one and that you will refer to it over and over again when at a loss of an award inscription.

HAVE yourself some fun and get down to it.....you have a mission to accomplish.



Cadillac

SALES ASSOCIATE
of the Year

Presented To
JACKIE MARTIN



*IN RECOGNITION
OF YOUR OUTSTANDING
SALES PERFORMANCE*

General Purpose Awards

Lincoln Steffans

"I have seen the future and it works You have shown us your vision, and it helped guide us. We are enriched for having known you.

Robert Frost

"The land was ours before we were the land's We had a dream and you lead us to realization. For your leading part we thank you.

Robert Frost

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference We shall never fear the unknown again, nor look to something new with self-doubt. You have taught us well.

Robert Frost

"He prayeth best, who loveth best, all things great and small Your loving kindness towards our youth is greatly appreciated and returned to you in kind.

Robert Frost

"The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep, and miles to go before sleep The journey with you has been one of true enlightenment.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"We are always getting ready to live, but never living You taught us about life and how to live it right in the here and now. Through you we have experienced much personal growth.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one You have been a true and trusted friend to us all.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it We did it because of you. Thanks.

Baruch Spinoza

"I have striven not to laugh at human actions, not to weep at them, nor to hate them, but to understand them Your kindness and understanding is truly appreciated.

Tom Paine

"My country is my world and my religion is to do good" You have done very well, aided us in so many ways that you have left your indelible mark.

Voltaire

"Superstition sets the whole world in flames; philosophy quenches them" Your guidance, direction and leadership has been a positive force towards all our future endeavors.

Erasmus Darwin

"A fool is a man who never tried and experiment in his life" You taught us to explore freely and joyfully enriched our lives. Thank you for being you.

Your signature is deeply etched in our newly focused emphasis towards development and expansion. With future planning at this peak we are looking forward to your continued leadership and to seeing all your plans to fruition.

The more we know you, the more we like you. The less we see you, the more we miss you. You have found your niche with us and filled our nest with love overflowing, seeing us through our growth and change.

When reviewing the highlights of this year, one cannot help but notice your name associated with each and every success. We thank you for your efforts and hard work, but mostly for just being you.

Well-honed professional skills such as yours are not in the commonplace. We are so very fortunate to have you on our side.

Your new world view of infinite combinations helped to identify our needs and enable us to imagine success beyond the periphery, carving our new place within the community at large.

Your practical vision on the window of opportunity, ceaseless guidance and overflowing warmth of spirit has enabled us to succeed. You have been the architect of our dream, the concrete realist of our goals.

Life is but a single four-leaf clover in a field of green. You have enriched our lives with your uniqueness. You have heightened our spirits and generated a vibrant energy spillover to all avenues of our lives.

We wish to thank you for all your hearty efforts and pay tribute to your continued undertakings in our behalf.

With keen and practice eye, punctuated by your exquisite sense of practicality, you have enabled us to move at an energetic, yet never hectic pace, always striving to new dimensions.

Along the path of life there are but a few bright moments. Knowing you has been one of those pleasurable rarities.

You brought us together in affirmation of tolerance and brotherhood a glorious voice, devoid of negativity, filled with great dignity.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

It is without question that we needed a strong voice an advocate for the next generation indeed miraculous that we found all that in you. Thank You for being our strong right arm

Knowledge is power. Your contribution to this effort in dealing with the problems of our youth has been an inspiration to young and old alike. May you be blessed with a long and happy association with us as we have been in yours.

Your sense of right and wrong, order and priority, in an organized goal oriented plan has enabled us to realize achievements beyond our scope of reference. Bravo for a job well done!

The wind howls, the rapids roar. The seasons, they change quickly. In the midst of it all we listen for your reassuring song, for you are the great, quiet giant, mentor to our souls. In admiration, adoration and esteem, we thank you.

Until our paths crossed we were drowning in a pool of anxieties. We found in you the leadership and direction we sought.

You cued up our senses, established priorities and rescued us from our own self-imposed defeats. Our attitudes have been permanently adjusted as you have raised our spirits to a balloon-high soar

We applaud your leadership, courage and fortitude. Your contribution has been glowing example for all to see and admire, as you have set a new standard for excellence.

We no longer worry you are in charge. Your bubbly personality and delightfully positive attitude has truly transformed us all.

We were all flying blind out there until you came along to guide us on course. We are on the way, through the woods, reaching the clearing, building and growing. For this gift we are very grateful.

You saw the way when we were confused. You led us straight on a path towards progress. You have been our great leader.

Your angular philosophy guided the uncharted paths we followed. You set an example to be followed for the rest of our days. We will always hold you close to our hearts

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You took the perplexing to solution. You envisioned our success, infusing your positive drive into our every project. You are the essence of good leadership

We did a search and could not find another with your kind of mind. Though everyone is quite unique, you see. Quantity isn't quality. So now that you've given us your all, we want to thank you for standing tall. We made it through because of you, your great leadership, and friendship too.

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We are granted very few wishes in life, but when we wished for a motivating force embodied in a person of exceptional character and integrity, we were looking for someone very special. Fortunately, we found you.

We are so very grateful that you have been an active participant in our master plan. With your input, untiring leadership and singular guidance, our ship has come in. With wholehearted thanks.

You served as our leader and you served us as well. You motivated our young people to achieve personal success.

Your extraordinary effort and dedicated commitment to the principles of growth and expansion through dynamic leadership has enriched each and every one of us. Knowing you has been our greatest gift.

You led us in the pursuit of the uncommon, developing a new and profitable program. For this strategic leadership we are sincerely thankful.

Your leadership, guidance and drive in the face of surmounting odds has been both a blessing and an inspiration to us all. It was a pleasure to have you as a distinguished colleague.

You have taken a polarized workplace and through your special techniques transformed it into an effective and happy environment in which to work. Great thanks.

Your keen understanding of the unique problems existing in our community and your willingness to dedicate yourself to finding solutions has been an inspiration to our staff and students alike.

Your elemental visions tempered with sensible moderation has been a triumph. We have thrived under your wing. Thank you.

Due to your charm, wit and overall finesse with people, we have united under your leadership and accept every new challenge.

Your dedication has enriched our lives. Your bright leadership is a model for all.

TEACHERS AWARDS

You have taught us one of life's most important lessons with a strong voice and a continued effort one can make their personal mark yet remain in perfect harmony with universe. We will not forget you.

You have taught us to have patience and foresight; to be encouraged in spite of the small daily defeats; to visualize a crystal path to self-awareness and self-esteem; and to find joy in personal growth.

You are much loved and adored as a sensitive, giving and thoughtful educator. Our young have gained much from knowing you and experiencing your dynamic personality.

Your efforts have paid off well as one can readily see from the changes exemplified by each and every student under your guidance. We appreciate your continuing efforts and salute your past performance.

You took our standard parameters and stretched them, exploring new avenues, new possibilities, beyond our horizon.

Thank you for all you have done for us and for teaching us to think and plan in a three dimensional context. We could not have achieved such great success without these newly learned tools.'

Your unselfish commitment to the children of our community has been a blessing to us all. We looked towards you for strong leadership and you have not failed us.

The children have thrived under your direction. Many warm thanks for your strong and steady contribution to the continued enlightenment of our next generation.

Looking at the class of 2014, one can readily see the richest fruit of your hard labor. You have taught our children so much and given without restraints. Thank you for molding our citizens so well.

It wasn't the flash, but the subtlety of your ways that taught us so much about true kindness. Your positive and bright influence on our young will not easily be forgotten, nor replaced.

George Santayana

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to relive it"

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. You have been a guiding force encouraging our young to raise their standards towards greater life achievements.

A strong bond has formed amongst our youth a harmony inspired by your leadership. We honor your contribution and pay tribute to your visionary spirit.

Fortunes are never gained overnight. Fortunate are the few infused with insightful energy and the will and ability to impart this "special sauce" amongst the young.

You have energized and encouraged the next generation. You are to be rightly proud of your many accomplishments, for you have made our world a better place in which to live. Many thanks for it all.

You taught us that to be willing to know our own shortcomings and still like ourselves is what keeps us happy. This lesson has made us stronger and more self-content.

The revelation of self-knowledge can be your mental note in ink. You taught us to know ourselves well and for this valuable lesson we are most appreciative.

Your masterful teaching skills have uplifted this generation and given us great faith in the future.

How delighted we are to have worked with you. Your dedicated assistance in the teaching of our young people has broadened, highlighted and enhanced our educational program immensely.

Rare is the individual who can channel his knowledge into the minds of the young, while teaching them too that learning can be fun. Your classes were unique in this very respect and you have left your indelible mark on the next generation. Knowing you has been an enlightening and spiritually uplifting experience.

Tackling the difficult, mastering the seemingly impossible, building strong character, a commitment to one's community these are but a few of the essential building blocks you have imparted to our youth. It has been a great pleasure to know you.

We searched for quite some time to fill the void in our faculty. The place you filled you filled with ceaseless accomplishments, undertaking projects which we never could have seen to fruition without your guidance. We hope and pray that you will remain a strong and healthy force in our lives.

We turned to you for guidance and care. You nurtured us and gave us freedom. For this gift we are deeply thankful.

With you as our group leader we had a positive force to guide and teach our young. What better way to build character and poise than to assimilate good qualities from a good example. Thank you for being our steady anchor and for making our dreams come true.

COACHES AWARDS

With you as our mentor / coach, we fulfilled our dreams. You taught us to be willing to take risks, to rest easy in quiet times and to fully feel the thrill of an earned victory

You helped keep the team spirit alive. You were our support, strength and drive. You were there to overcome every twinge of doubt. You're one swell coach who we can't do without.

You taught us survival skills we will always remember. You made us strong when our links were weak. We will sorely miss you and thank you immensely for all that you have done for the spirit of our team.

You taught us to work hard, to believe in ourselves, to know how to grieve and still win. Thank you for your belief in us; for you too are a winner.

You took our standards and stretched them, exploring new avenues, new possibilities beyond our horizons. Your coaching has lifted us to great heights.

Your clear concise and ever-present guidance in the face of many adversities changed chaos into calm, disorder into order and dissention to harmony. You are a dynamite coach.

Your badge of courage in the face of our chaos has been an absolute beacon of light for our young. May you also be guided by your own good instincts and be at peace with yourself for having given of yourself unselfishly.

Your relentless passion and personal sacrifice for the children of this community has truly been a heroic effort on your part. Using your motivational skills, our youth can now assert themselves well. Thank you for teaching us WE CAN DO IT!

Your astute leadership has instilled strong confidence in our team. By teaching good citizenship and fair play, you have built us into champions.

Adlai Stevenson

"Making peace is harder than making war"

Your peaceful presence has taught us to come together and coexist in harmony.

Queen Victoria

"We are not interested in the possibilities of defeat; they do not exist"

You lived by these words and led us to a stunning winning streak. Great leadership is hard to duplicate.

Voltaire

"Faith consists of believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe. It is not enough for a thing to be possible for it to be believed"

Your great courage and faith has inspired our youth.

We were defeated, daunted, haunted our team's despair ruled our nest. Then along came Coach, lifting us to level confidence, leading us to many victories. Thank You.

You came along in just the nick of time. Your enthusiasm caused a delightful contagion amongst our youth who look to you as their ideal role model.

You guided us through our ups and downs. You taught us how to win the crown. You spurred us on to victory. A finer coach we will never see,

We were floundering and frankly losing until you came along with your patience the size of the great State of Texas. You have earned your white stallion and ten gallon hat, 'cause that is what the good guys get.

Mary McLeod Bethune

"Our children must never lose their zeal for building a better world"

You have instilled our youth with a strong community spirit and encouraged them to be active participants in their own destiny. You have coached us well, ensuring us a secure future.

While others fail, your homespun style will have staying power as it sets a lasting solid example for our youth. Thanks for it all, Coach

You have transformed the dwindling spirit and might of our team into an energy powerhouse of formidable strength. You have been more than a great Coach, you are our best friend.

Did we ever tell you you're our hero? You are. We look towards many warm and winning tomorrows with you as our leader and Coach.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm"

Thank you Coach , for all your effort towards this team in keeping our goals high and seeing us through defeats to victories.

Eleanor Roosevelt

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent"

You taught us to be proud, strong and always striving for betterment.

Ernest Hemingway

"Don't think of what you don't have. You have HOPE!"
Your steady leadership, Coach_____ taught us never to give hope.

We united in our hard earned success under your great coaching. We are very proud of your team's efforts and proud to have you at the helm.

"Thank You"

Coach

for all the time and knowledge you have given us.

from

Your 2014-2015

(Name)

(Name)

"Some of life's most valuable lessons are taught by a man who makes the time to teach them and thus sets a fine example"

Your commitment will benefit, for a life time,

those who look up to you.

Thank you for a great season

(Name)

SERVICE AWARDS

In a world of conflicts, contradictions and charlatans you embody a new and possible world of wisdom, mercy, gentility and humanity.

It is with great esteem that we acknowledge your most significant contribution to our ongoing fund-raising efforts. You have given unselfishly and for all your efforts we are very thankful.

Little did we know the day you came into our lives that your avid contributions would be the answer to our unanswered prayers. Thanks very much for all you have done.

Throughout our annual fund-raising drive your guidance, support, hard work and sweet savvy has enabled us to aspire to attain and achieve even greater goals in the future.

To a distinguished colleague, valued friend and steadfast supporter; without your active participation we would not have achieved so great a goal.

We made a simple wish and lo and behold it came true. But we never thought it would be as good as you. Thanks so much for your support.

Your unerring support, vibrant enthusiasm and devout energy have been an endless source of enrichment to the project and the staff. We salute you for a job well done.

May you continue to feel the pride of knowing you are very much loved and truly respected for your unique contributions to this enormous effort in progress.

Thanks for being a part of our most prosperous year to date. We trust that we shall continue to have a lifetime association with you.

Due to your stunning, innovative and unorthodox managerial abilities we have for the first time surpassed our season goal. We sit awe of your wisdom, patience, native intelligence and stick-to-itiveness. Thank you.

You have been a strong advocate for our cause. You anticipate our daily needs. You pledged your determination, tempered it with good humor, sowed our curiosity, and delivered the goods. Let this be a small token in recognition of all your hearty efforts.

You have been a treasure to work with. Your selfless devotion and clear and constant guidance enabled us to achieve our goal.

Your input and many hours of hard work are sincerely appreciated as are your recommendations for new and varied methods of future fund-raising on behalf of this organization.

Your devotion and dedication to the fund-raising effort of our staff have so deftly captured the true meaning of giving. Thank you for all your many efforts and providing us with strong direction and motivation for our future projects.

Your generosity at our time of real need has touched us deeply. We are indeed grateful to you for this gift of life, and we are intensely grateful for knowing you, for it has enriched our souls.

Your gracious good will and generous spirit made possible our success. We are very thankful for your many contributions and for all that you have taught us in the process. We are blessed to have found a new fond friend in you.

Your unselfish contribution to our cause gives us much encouragement as we now devote ourselves to an ever greater goal. With fond thanks and remembrance we salute you.

Endless days and day-to-day struggles can defeat even the best of us. But you never lost your enthusiasm and helped us keep going even stronger despite all odds.

From the smallest project to the largest undertaking you were always there to see it through. We thank you profusely for all your support.

Every step along the way with you has brought us closer to our goal. Your endearing friendship and dedication to our organization is beyond our expectations.

Rejuvenated and rekindled are we for knowing and working with you. Thank you for everything you have done.

Ogden Nash

"When I consider how my life is spent, I hardly ever repent"
You have given so much of your life to our cause. We are truly indebted to you for it all.

Mother Theresa

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are endless"
You have enhanced our program with goodness and sweetness.

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge your creative contribution and look forward to working with you many times again. Good friends never forget.

You have brought intensity, power and sincerity to this project and proved that even the most far reaching visions do come true. Thank you for all of your encouragement, seeing our successes through.

Your extraordinary efforts in support of our fund-raising drive have enabled us to reach our projected goal. We are now able to continue our broadened medical research grant in the fervent hope of finding a cure.

SALES AWARDS

Salesman (woman) of the Month

Following in your footsteps will not be an easy task . . . but you can do it!

Salesman (woman) of the Year

Here's to your sales performance . . . a job well done is one to emulate

Most consistent achiever. . . .

(twelve) straight months. Always reaching for the goal.

Best Sales Improvement

You took the momentum in your hands, molded the opportunity with your influence and overrode your quota.

Highest Sales in the (West)

With your high energy and persistence you've earned rave sales results.

Largest Single Sale

Big sales ideas and dreams can be turned into big accounts. . . . you proved it can be done.

Most Sales for the Year (2014)

You took the four quarters and made them sing your name.

Best Single Sale in the District

Your sales activity was like an electric charge, making the entire sales department move their butts.

An eager and enlightened salesman (woman) is most commendable and asset to industry, and valuable indeed. You have proven good salesmanship with volume sales.

Best Sales Performance in the (West)

You have accomplished a stunning sales sweep. A job well done!

Best Sales Effort

Bravo to you! Your sales innovations lead the way.

Sales Achiever of the Month

You walked a new sales path through uncharted territory, yielding rich rewards.

Most Consistent Sales Effort in the (West)

Your stamina and stick-to-itiveness proves you are on your way to many more achievements.

Best Sales Achievement

You rose to the challenge, seizing your market share.

Most Improved Sales in the (Valley)

Your persistence caused a steady rise in sales.

Your excellent sales performance has earned you the respect of our industry and your peers.

Fostering Teamwork

You have shown that a team player can also be a top achiever.

Your strong sales focus helped lead (the company) into the limelight.

We take great pride in the gift of your achievements. Your efforts deserve praise we applaud you; you have earned it.

The greatest achievement in a sales campaign is sale Volume you put the "V" in it.

You have earned your shining moment and our heartfelt praise in a job truly well done.

May you continue to spoil us with your high sales performance. You have earned the respect of all of us.

Our sales team's image remains positive and prosperous with you as its best example.

Team Player of the Month

Your vision and drive encouraged us all towards ever increasing sales goals, overcoming former obstacles.

RETIREMENT AWARDS

Having you as a co-worker has been a delightful experience. Your steady and hearty contributions to our team will be sorely missed. Happy Retirement!

Retirement is a time to look forward. Yet we look back at your many accomplishments with pride and admiration. Thank you for a job truly well done

If we were to do a review of your many years of service to our organization we would find the true spirit of dedication to our cause. Have a prosperous and happy retirement.

Working with you has been an enriching experience and one we'll look back on fondly for years to come. Best wishes for a wonderful, happy retirement

The many years of your dedicated service to our company will not easily be forgotten nor replaced, as no one else can possibly fill your shoes. Good luck on your retirement.

You have been the embodiment of positive energy which has smoothly driven this well-oiled machine to so many successes. Thank you for your many contributions. May you find the best of everything in your well-earned retirement.

We have drunk from the cup of your kindness we have known you. May you find in your retirement every blessing life has to offer.

With your air of fairness and sense of good judgement may you find in your retirement all the good things life has to offer, as we reflect on all the gifts you have left behind.

Your expert touch, your level mood setting ways, your strong sense of responsibility, has woven a pattern of memories for us all. Our good wishes go with you on your retirement.

It is hard to believe that your gentle whisper will no longer fill this office with your special brand of cheer. May your retirement be joyful and may you have the time to do all the things of which you dreamed.

Complete is our journey with you. Enriched are we for having had the pleasure of working with you and sharing each success. Happy Retirement!

COMIC / HUMOROUS AWARDS

You have no patience and no class. Your mission in life is to harass. But we'd never trade you for a million bucks, 'cause goofing on you is a billion yuks.

Your memorandums were a mess, your corporate image and your dress. Yet we loved your winning Mona Lisa smile and your fresh, clean scent from a shower with Dial.

We worked with you side by side looked to you as our guide. I guess you could say, we shared the Maalox moment.

You were the best scorekeeper we ever had. You did us well, you did us proud. But next time when you're counting scores, don't bend over unless you're wearing drawers.

Success is more than knowing how. It's knowing when. You never had the right time of day.

Due to your blatant lack of a work ethic we are now on the bottom. We so much wanted to be on top, but thanks to you we're known as the industry flop.

We have no one else but you to blame. A person like you gives shame a new name.

When we looked to you to do a chore, you were missing, you flew out the door. But now that we're handing out awards, you're standing with the winners, begging for applause.

Ah, it was the best of times and then you came along and all of a sudden it became almost the worst of times. Havoc and mayhem are your middle names, who else but you could take all the blame.

We're gonna miss you ... We'll miss your style and we'll miss your smile, but we'll have your windowed office and your porno file.

We turned to you for guidance, encouragement, care: We turned to you for a good word or a yuk. You gave us nothing but a couple a' bucks.

In the open lot of life all that glitters is probably just broken glass.

Yet each sparkle reminds us of you cracked.

Guess what? You were voted most likely to be embalmed, you failed coloring within the lines and your cholesterol count matches a moose in heat. We regret to inform you that you can't be beat.

We merely asked you to keep score. You said, "no way, Jose, not at all." Who needed you there just to watch, we got more support from a bottle of starch.

The road's been long. The road's been tough. You could've helped, if you just got off your duff.

Good riddance. Your meager contribution to our project has been like one grain of sand on the Beach of Life.

You have been a menace to all mankind, so we all chipped in to have you put to sleep. Somebody's got to do the right thing.

We wished you'd leave us all alone, go home and never phone. But would we miss you? You bet your bippy, because no one else is so downright dippy.

Little did we know that you'd be such a charmer. You chased us 'round-n-'round and could've harmed us. But we learned the way to keep you in line, we just called your Mommy every time.

No one compared to your wit, nor ever was such a hit. But now that you're on maternity leave, the Twinkies and Mallomars are out of our sleeves.

We heard you came from a foreign land. Your accent we could not understand. We stuck by you all the same, 'cause from Brooklyn you really came.

Victory finds a hundred fathers, but defeat is an orphan. O.K., we'll adopt you.

The bananas never worked. Never deal with the monkey when the organ grinder is in the room.

Strikes and spares aren't everything in bowling, good shoelaces are!

To know you is to know the glory of the goofs, the bleakness of the blunders and the best recipe for chocolate cheesecake ever.

We never knew the luxury of a free lunch, but we knew the grasp of a Heimlich punch. Get a life.

Pension, pension 2-4-5. We never thought that you'd survive. But now that you retired to Miami Beach, the petty cash will be within our reach.

We longed for the fair and the true. How did we ever get stuck with you? You have an uncanny way of pulling everyone together, strong and united in one voice against you! Ashes to ashes . . . soup to nuts. To know you well is to know a klutz.

This year has come and gone and memories are sweet. Alas, if you'd shown your face, the enemy would have been beat.

You had no patience and no class. Your mission in life is to harass.

But we'd never trade you for a million bucks, 'cause goofing on you is a billion yuks.

HOW TO DO A PLAQUE LAYOUT

Example # 1:

(Type of Award)
PRESENTED TO
(Name of Recipient)
(Inscription)
(Presenter)
(Date)

Example # 2:

(Name of Presenter)
PRESENTS THE (Type of Award)
TO: (Name of Recipient)
(Inscription)
(Date)

THE FINAL STEP IS TO CHECK FOR ACCURACY OF SPELLING

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Name of recipient | 2. Text or inscription |
| 3. Name of presenter | 4. Accurate date |

Double check before ordering to assure accuracy of entire inscription.

GLOSSARY

Appreciate esteem, thank, regard, prize, value, acknowledge, applaud

Commitment sacrifice, pledge, entrust, loyalty

Congratulate applaud, hail, award, compliment

Courage fearless, brave, boldness, daring, resolute, spirit, valor, fortitude

Creativity originality, ingenuity, imagination, inventiveness

Devotion adoration, esteem, affection, zeal, fondness, allegiance, attachment

Effort endeavor, attempt, try, achievement

Encouragement -confidence, hope, motivation, reassurance, support Energy force, power, strength, stamina, might

Enthusiasm eagerness, fire, zeal, excitement, ardor

Faith belief, confidence, allegiance, conviction, reliance, trust, credence, assurance

Generous giving, heartily, unselfish, abundant, bountiful Goal -ambition, intent, purpose, aim

Growth maturity, dimension, span, increase, flourish, thrive Guidance help, instruction, counsel, advise, direction Harmony accord, agreement, oneness, peace

Knowledge understanding, experience, practical ability, learning, comprehension

Leadership command, control, instruction, guidance

Selfless generous, charitable, benevolent, altruistic

Strong powerful, vigorous, healthy, robust, firm

Teach input, cultivate, share, instruct, train, tutor, school, enlighten

Tribute honor, accolade, praise, recognition

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