



# **NEW BUSINESS ENGLISH 5**

**Lesson 20**  
**Team Building**



# LEARNING GOALS

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- ◆ Stating a Purpose
- ◆ Congratulating Others





# What would you say?

**Scenario:** There will be an upcoming team building event in your company.  
**Answer your colleague's question.**



**What is the purpose of our  
team building event?**

## Situational Dialogue

- ▶ The company holds a team building event.



Dawn

Robert

Jordan

Lina

Kenzo





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Hey, Robert! Congratulations on passing probation. Your hard work truly paid off.

Thank you so much for the recognition, Lina.  
It is an honor to work here and be  
part of such a great group!





Kenzo! So pleased to see you  
accomplish great things.

I wouldn't have done it without  
you, Jordan. I appreciate all the  
help you have offered.





# Key Vocabulary

Learn the new words and answer the questions.



## pay off

*(phr. v.) to yield good results; to succeed*

e.g. All my hard work **paid off** when I received my boss' good review.



## recognition

*(n) admiration and respect for someone's work or achievement*

e.g. A **recognition** program was held to reward the top employees.



## accomplish

*(v.) to achieve or complete something successfully*

e.g. He **accomplished** his dream of becoming the best actor.



## Dialogue Review

Have a role play and answer the questions.



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**Robert:** Thank you so much for the **recognition**, Lina.

It is an honor to work here and be part of such a great group!

**Jordan:** Kenzo! So pleased to see you **accomplish** great things.

**Kenzo:** I wouldn't have done it without you, Jordan.

I appreciate all the help you have offered.

# Learning Goals

Let's check the learning goal!



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**Jordan:** Kenzo! So pleased to see you accomplish great things.

**Kenzo:** I wouldn't have done it without you, Jordan.

I appreciate all the help you have offered.



**1. Stating a Purpose**



**2. Congratulating**



# Learning Goals

Learn the key expressions and sentence structures.

## ∴ Stating a Purpose

- The purpose of this **(event/ activity)** is to...
- This **(event/ activity)** is held in order to...
- We aim to... in this **(event/ activity)**.

Example Sentences:

- The purpose of this team building event is to strengthen our relationship as a team.
- This awarding ceremony is held in order to recognize the hard work and efforts of our employees.
- We aim to discover new skills in this conference.

### Other ways to say “in order to”

- so as to

This workshop was opened so as to help employees develop their skills.

- with the aim of + (gerund)

The party was organized **with the aim of** giving employees a chance to interact.



*What company event have you attended? What was its purpose?*

# Learning Goals

Learn the key expressions and sentence structures.

## ∴ Congratulating Others

- Congratulations on your + **(achievement)**
- My **(adjective)** congratulations on + **(achievement)**
- So pleased to see you accomplish + **(achievement)**

Example Sentences:

- Congratulations on your promotion to head accountant.
- My warmest congratulations on your hard-earned success.
- So pleased to see you accomplish your goal.

Adjectives used to  
make greetings more  
meaningful:

- sincere
- heartfelt
- warmest
- genuine
- cordial



*What would you say to a newly promoted colleague?*



# Semi-open Dialogue

Have a role play.

## Scenario:

**The performance of your team has been declining due to poor communication and lack of motivation of members. Organize a team building activity for your team and give them 2-3 purposes.**



∴ You can refer to the following expressions:

- The purpose of this (event/activity) is to...
- This (event/activity) is held in order to...
- We aim to... in this (event/activity).

# Coffee Break

Learn some common corporate events and what they are for.

## ... Common Corporate Events and Their Purposes



### 1. Seminars & Workshops

To provide employees with new knowledge and help them gain useful skills for their industry.



### 3. Trade Shows/Expos

To bring together members of a particular industry to display and discuss their products and services.

### 2. Team-building Events

To boost employee relationships and to give them the opportunity to spend time together in a non-work environment.



### 4. Year-end Parties

To celebrate the hard work and achievements of the company throughout the year.



*What is the most memorable corporate event you attended?*



# Overview

## Keywords and expressions:

pay off/ recognition/ accomplish

The purpose of this (event/activity) is to...

This (event/activity) is held in order to...

We aim to... in this (event/activity).

Congratulations on + (achievement)

My (adjective) congratulations on your + (achievement)

So pleased to see you accomplishing + (achievement)s

