

17. Responding to Good and Bad News

Good News

1	Congratulations!	Hey, it's my birthday today. <i>Congratulations!</i>
2	That's great!	I got a new job. <i>That's great!</i>
3	How wonderful!	We're having a baby!! <i>How wonderful.</i>
4	I'm so happy to hear that!	I'm going to get married! <i>I'm so happy to hear that!</i>
5	I'm so happy for you!	I got accepted to Tokyo University! <i>I'm so happy for you!</i>
6	Awesome!	I sold my old car for more than I expected. <i>Awesome, dude.</i>
7	That is soooo cool (young informal)	I just got a new iPhone. <i>Wow, man, that is sooo cool.</i>

Bad News

8	Oh no...	I caught a cold so cannot go tonight. <i>Oh no.</i>
9	My God, that's terrible / awful.	A tree fell on me and I broke my legs. <i>My God, that's terrible!</i>
10	Poor you. (informal)	We're having a quadruplets!! <i>Poor you.</i>
11	That's too bad.	I'm going to get divorced! <i>That's too bad.</i>
12	I don't know what to say.	I got accepted to McDonalds University! <i>I don't know what to say.</i>
13	I'm so sorry to hear that.	My cat died last week. <i>I'm so sorry to hear that.</i>
14	I'm sorry for your loss. (when someone dies)	My father passed away yesterday. <i>I'm sorry for your loss.</i>

Discussion

1. What good news has happened to you this year?
2. What is some news that has happened this year?

