

congratulation

[kənˌgrætjvʻleɪʃ(ə)n] *n* **обыкн. pl**

поздравление

a letter of congratulation - поздравительное письмо

congratulations! - поздравляю!, поздравляем!

to offer congratulations on /upon/ smth. - поздравлять с чем-л.

I thank you for your kind congratulations on my marriage - благодарю вас за любезное поздравление по случаю моей женитьбы

congratulation

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

con·gratu·la·tion [congratulation congratulations] *BrE* [kənˌgrætʃuˈleɪʃn]

NAmE [kənˌgrætʃuˈleɪʃn] **noun**

1. **congratulations plural** a message **congratulating** sb (= saying that you are happy about their good luck or success)
 - to **offer/send** your **congratulations** to sb
2. **Congratulations!** used when you want to ↑**congratulate** sb
 - 'We're getting married!' 'Congratulations!'
 - Congratulations on your exam results!
3. **uncountable** the act of **congratulating** sb
 - a letter of congratulation

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **congratula**(tio(n)-), from the verb **congratulari**, from **con-** 'with' + **gratulari** 'show joy' (from **gratus** 'pleasing').

congratulation

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

con·grat·u·la·tion **S3** /kənˌgrætʃəˈleɪʃən, kənˌgrætʃuˈleɪʃən/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun**

1. **congratulations**
 - a) used when you want to congratulate someone:
 - 'I've just passed my driving test!' 'Congratulations!'
 - congratulations on**
 - Congratulations on a superb performance!
 - b) words saying you are happy that someone has achieved something:
 - Give Oscar my congratulations.
2. [**uncountable**] when you tell someone that you are happy because they have achieved something or because something nice has happened to them:
 - letters of congratulation

congratulation

Freakuency Pack

12500 **1584**^{MCW}

15000 **4025**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k CONGRATULATE** 4843

congratulate 1004

congratulates 119

congratulated 634

congratulating 301

congratulatory 208

congratulation 56

congratulations 2521

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

53 **102560**⁵⁶ **nn1**