

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Sometimes it's just so hard to find the "right" words when sending a greeting card! I know! Here are some places to start. You can keep it simple and just let someone know you are thinking of them. It doesn't have to be a grand gesture or perfectly prepared poetry. Just letting someone know you are thinking of them is often enough to get the conversation going or reconnect. Tag me at @kellerdesignco if any of these are helpful to you. I'd love to see everyone sending more handwritten cards.



Thinking of You or Just Because

1. Hi friend! Wanted to let you know that I'm thinking of you.
2. Hey friend! I miss you. Let's get together soon. I'd love to have a chat or meet up for lunch at your favorite restaurant.
3. We don't see each other as much as I'd like to /We haven't spoken/ seen each other in so long and I miss you/ miss your face. I'd love to reconnect with you. I'll call you next week and maybe we can go to your favorite park and bring a picnic lunch!
4. I'm so thankful for your friendship over the years. You mean so much to me.

Hard times, sympathy

1. Hello! I'm just checking in with you. Things haven't been easy for you lately. I'm here if you just need a hug or someone to listen to, take a quiet walk or bike ride or get a drink! No pressure, just know that I'm thinking of you friend.
2. I know you're still hurting and I'm here for you.
3. I hope you're doing OK and if you're not that's OK too! I love you friend and I'm here for you.

Mom, Dad, Granny, Gramps, Step Mom or Dad

1. Thank you for always being there for me.
2. Thank you for always showing up for me. Even when I'm being a little shit. I love you.
3. We haven't always seen each other eye to eye, but I will always love you.
4. Happy (Mother's/ Father's) Day! Take some time to celebrate you today.
5. You taught me to reach for the stars and to always believe in myself. Thanks mom/ dad.

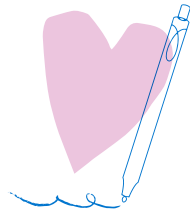
Tough Love or You Hurt Me

1. You hurt my feelings, but I still love you and miss seeing you. Can we talk?
2. I hurt you and I'm sorry. I miss seeing you. Can we talk?
3. I really messed up. And I'm so very sorry I hurt you.
4. I know I let you down and I'm so sorry. I'm here when you're ready to talk.

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Simple starts for when you can't find the words.



Congratulations! You did the thing!

1. Reference a bit of pop culture like a lyric in a song "You understood the assignment!" or something funny from a TV show like Schitt's Creek "I love that for you".
2. You've worked so very hard for this. I'm super proud of you!
3. You deserve all the wonderful things happening to you right now. Enjoy every bit of your success. Congratulations!
4. Congratulations on your new home! I know it will be filled with love.
5. New home. New memories. Wishing you so much happiness on your new adventure. Congratulations!

Loss of a pet

1. I'm just so sorry for your loss. (Pet name) had such a great life with you.
2. Saying goodbye is so very hard. (Pet name) was the best dog/ cat ever. I'm so sorry you are going through this loss.

Encouragement

1. I'm so excited for where you're headed. You got this girl!
2. Keep going. I see you. You got this. I know how much you are putting into (the thing)!

OK, now you try writing a few simple heart felt messages to use in your next greeting card!

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- 3.



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