A Messages in cards

Look at an example

1 Here are the messages in the cards. Were the people who wrote them happy or sad? Put a happy 🌟 or sad face ☹ next to each message.

- Photo a
- Photo b
- Photo c
- Photo d

- Do you send a card on these occasions? When was the last time you sent a card? What was the occasion?
Congratulations! Unit 6

Plan
There are many ways to say that you want good things to happen.
Best wishes on/for your + noun
Best wishes on your birthday.
Best wishes on your exams.
I hope you + verb
I hope you have a wonderful day.
I hope you do well in your exams.
I hope you feel better soon.
Wishing you a + adjective + noun
Wishing you a happy birthday.
Wishing you a quick recovery.
Good luck with/in your + noun
Good luck with your exams.
Good luck in your new home.

2 Complete these sentences.
   a ............................... I hope you ............... pass your driving test.
   b ................................. with your driving test.
   c ................................. a successful driving test.
   d ................................. on your Wedding day.
   e ................................. have a wonderful Wedding day.
   f ................................. many happy years together.
   g ................................. in your new job.

3 Your friend is getting married. What message can you write in her wedding card?

Write
4 Write a message to your friend in this wedding card.

Focus on ... fixed expressions
Some expressions are fixed and do not change. Write them down and learn them as a single piece of new vocabulary. Look for words that always follow each other. For example ‘Congratulations on . . .’

Complete these examples. Use expressions from Exercises 1 and 2.

Writing about things that make you happy 😊
   a  Happy Christmas.
   b  Happy Anniversary.
   c  Happy New Year.
   d  Happy Birthday.

BUT ✗ Happy Wedding Day ✗
✓ Congratulations on your wedding. ✓

b  Congratulations on your engagement/anniversary.
   passing your driving test.
   getting your new job.
   your new home.

Writing about things that make you sad 😞
   c  (I’m) Sorry you’re ill. Get well soon.
   ................. Have you had a good day.

Check
   – Have you written who the card is to?
   – Have you written what good things you want to happen?
   – Have you written something to end the message e.g. Love?
   – Have you signed your name?

Extra practice
   – A friend who works with you is getting a new job.
   Write him a message in this card.

   – Use the Check questions to check your message.