

MAY I PROPOSE A TOAST?

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For a formal toast

1. Stand and propose a toast.
 2. Acknowledge the guest of honor with a glance and a nod of your head.
 3. Raise your glass, and invite the other guests to stand and join you in a toast.
 4. After giving the toast, take a drink from your glass. Finish it only if there will be no other scheduled toasts.
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1. Here's to you – the customer is always right.

Here's to a bright new year
and a fond farewell to the old;
here's to the things that are yet to come
and to the memories we hold.

Napoleon, when asked which of his many armies and troops he considered best, answered: "Those which are victorious."
Here's to the victors!

Here's to cold nights, warm friends,
and fine wine.

2. Here's a toast to your new job!

Here's a toast to marriage,
the greatest educational establishment
in the world.

3. I propose a toast to the most important person in this room, our customer. Without you, we would have no one to create for, to produce for, to deliver for. We appreciate your business and hope to work with you for many years to come.

4. A toast to my boss. Thank you for everything!

A toast to love and laughter
and happily ever after*!

*"They lived happily ever after" is the way many children's stories end.

5. To the future, and the leaders of tomorrow.

To my fellow workers,
we've made some profit,
we've made some loss,
we've made them both,
despite the boss.

To your birthday, glasses held high,
glad it's you that's older – not I.

6. Congratulations to you on a job well done!

Congratulations on your achievement!

7. Cheers!
All the best!
Best wishes!



Bottoms up,
tops down;
wear a smile,
not a frown.