

Positive:

1. You're amazing.
2. You are amazing at your job.
3. Thank you for your good work!
4. Keep up the amazing work.
5. You are doing a great job.
6. Thanks
7. Wish I could type as fast as you.
8. I give you a lot of credit on doing so fast and understanding everything said in court.
Don't know how you do it with only a few keys.
9. Great job.
10. Bless you for listening to all the nonsense. Write a book one day.
11. Good work. I couldn't do it.
12. Relax and breathe.
13. I appreciate them. It's tough work.
14. Keep up the good work.
15. It seems to be a very skilled job and I praise the people who do it.
16. Your job is so important in the legal world.
17. I appreciate the work that court stenographers do! You make the court run smoothly and often have a good sense of humor. From an attorney.
18. They are smart and fast to write.
19. Keep your head up.
20. I couldn't do what you do.
21. You do an amazing job with know all the keys, then typing all those briefs.
22. Great typing.
23. You can type so fast!
24. You rock.
25. Your job is not easy.
26. I don't know how you do it. It seems impossible.
27. That's amazing.
28. Godspeed.
29. Thank YOU
30. I think it's awesome how you can condense words and still know what is being said!
31. Great job!
32. I admire their ability to keep up with the fast pace of the courtroom.
33. You are an excellent listener and recorder the old way.
34. Keep up the good work, you all are the best listeners alive.
35. You do an amazing job!!
36. Great job.
37. Keep up the great work.
38. That their job is valuable.
39. You are awesome!
40. It is impressive how quickly you can transcribe everything from multiple sources without missing a beat.

41. You are a great listener.
42. I appreciate their incredible skills and hard work.
43. You go really fast. I think it's cool how you do it.
44. I admire you.
45. It's tough work and I appreciate them.
46. Keep up the good work. Not everyone is built for that and I appreciate your hard work and dedication!
47. I don't know how you do it!
48. Your job is much harder than it looks and you are doing awesome.
49. They're the best.
50. You got a goob job.
51. How thankful I am for them.
52. I have no idea how they can type so fast and not make mistakes!!! I admire you.
53. Keep up the good work.
54. Thank you for your service.
55. I don't know how you do it.

Negative:

1. Why are you still doing this? Everything is being recorded.
2. Surely we must be at or close to the point where this is a redundant activity.
3. Update your education.
4. Your days are numbered.
5. Why do you still exist? We've had voice recorders for decades.
6. Do your job right and fix this justice system.

Question:

1. How do you start a career?
2. Are they still in demand after COVID? I know a lot of courts are still remote.
3. How did you learn that?
4. How can you type so fast? How long did it take to learn shorthand words? Can you use your own abbreviations or just what court gives you?
5. I would ask a question. Do they use shorthand typing? If so, is it a consistent template that is used?
6. Do you like your job?
7. How was the transition to the stenographic machine from a regular typewriter or computer?
8. How can you type like that?
9. How do you understand everyone? People mumble so much and talk so fast!

Other:

1. The truth
2. Please be accurate!.
3. Don't know.
4. Smoke weed.
5. Dunno.
6. There is no justice - only us.

7. Pay attention.
8. That I wish I knew more about they do/their processes. I have a very low-level understanding of what it entails.
9. I don't know.
10. I can't read anything.
11. Don't slow down too much!
12. Not sure.
13. Not sure.
14. Looks confusing.
15. Nothing.
16. When I was a victim in a case, the defendant's attorney talked to me like a child when explaining that I should speak clearly with no "uhhh" "nu-uh" and whatnot. It really had me feeling small the way he talked to me in that moment. I think in court, the stenographer should be the person to explain their role to the witnesses they record.
17. None.
18. Read as much as possible. Care about your transcripts.
19. The whole truth.
20. Nothing.
21. To report the truth.
22. Stay true and honest.
23. I wish I had stayed in my stenography class.
24. The system is rigged.
25. Accuracy is key.
26. Listen carefully.
27. WE NEED A STIMULUS CHECK FOR THE STATE [OF] ALABAMA ASAP. I'M ON SOCIAL SECURITY.