

clap

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1. [klæp] *n*
 1. 1) хлопанье, хлопок
clap of hands - рукоплескания
 - 2) *pl* хлопки, аплодисменты
 2. удар (*грома*)
 3. шлепок; шлёпанье (*добродушное*); похлопывание (*в знак одобрения*)
he greeted me with a clap on the shoulder - в знак приветствия он хлопнул меня по плечу
◇ at a /one/ clap - одним ударом, одним разом
in a clap - внезапно, в одно мгновение, в мгновение ока
2. [klæp] *v*
 1. хлопать; аплодировать, рукоплескать
the audience clapped the violinist - публика наградила скрипача аплодисментами
the teacher clapped to attract her class's attention - учительница хлопнула в ладоши, чтобы привлечь внимание учеников
 2. 1) хлопать (*дверями, крыльями и т. п.*)
to clap the lid of a chest to - захлопнуть крышку сундука
 - 2) делать резкое движение, рывок
to clap spurs to one's horse - пришпорить коня, дать шпоры коню
to clap a hat on one's head - нахлобучить шляпу
 3. похлопать
to clap on the shoulder - (одобрительно) похлопать по плечу
 4. (into) *разг.* упрятать, загнать (*куда-л.*)
to clap into prison - упечь в тюрьму
◇ to clap hold of smb. - (грубо) схватить кого-л.
to clap eyes on smb. - увидеть кого-л.
I've never clapped eyes on him - я его никогда и в глаза не видал
to clap one's dish at the wrong man's door - просить милостыню не у той двери; ≅ не на такого /того/ напасть

II

[klæp] *n* *груб.*
триппер

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clap [clap claps clapped clapping] *verb, noun* *BrE* [klæp] ⁴ *NAme* [klæp] ⁴
verb (-pp-)

1. **intransitive, transitive** to hit your open hands together several times to show that you approve of or have enjoyed sth
 - The audience cheered and clapped.
 - ~ **sb/sth** Everyone clapped us when we went up to get our prize.
2. **intransitive, transitive** to hit your open hands together
 - Everyone clapped in time to the music.
 - ~ **your hands** She clapped her hands in delight.
 - He clapped his hands for silence.
3. **transitive ~ sb on the back/shoulder** to lightly hit sb with your open hand, usually in a friendly way
4. **transitive ~ sth + adv./prep.** to put sth/sb somewhere quickly and suddenly
 - 'Oh dear!' she cried, **clapping a hand** over her mouth.
 - to **clap sb in irons/jail/prison**
 - In the old days they would have clapped you in jail for that.

see clap/lay/set eyes on sb/sth **at** ↑ **eye** *n.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	clap
	BrE /kɪæp/
	NAme /kɪæp/
he / she / it	claps
	BrE /kɪæps/
	NAme /kɪæps/
past simple, past participle	clapped
	BrE /kɪæpt/
	NAme /kɪæpt/
-ing form	clapping
	BrE /'kɪæpɪŋ/
	NAme /'kɪæpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

- v.* and *n.* **senses 1 to 2** Old English clappan 'throb, beat' late Middle English
n. **sense 3** late 16th cent. Old French clappoir 'venereal bubo'

Example Bank:

- The audience clapped enthusiastically.
- 'Cheer up Tony,' I said, and clapped him on the shoulder.

noun

- singular** an act of clapping the hands; the sound this makes
 - Give him a clap! (= to praise sb at the end of a performance)
- countable** a sudden loud noise
 - a clap of thunder
- (also **the clap**) **uncountable** (informal) a disease of the sexual organs, caught by having sex with an infected person

Syn: ↑gonorrhoea

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Example Bank:

- With a clap of his hands he ordered more food.

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I. **clap**¹ /klæp/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (past tense and past participle **clapped**, present participle **clapping**)

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** clæppan]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to hit your hands against each other many times to make a sound that shows your approval, agreement, or enjoyment ⇒ **applause**:

- One man began to clap, and others joined in.
- The couple were cheered and clapped on their arrival.
- The audience clapped politely but without much enthusiasm.

2. [**transitive**] if you clap your hands, you hit your hands together a few times to attract someone's attention or to show that you are pleased:

- Narouz clapped his hands and a servant entered.
- Mandy laughed and clapped her hands in delight.

3. [**transitive**] to put your hand on something quickly and firmly:

- 'Mick!' She clapped her hand over her mouth. 'I'd forgotten!'
- Ben grinned and clapped me amiably on the shoulder.

4. **clap eyes on somebody/something** *British English informal* to see someone or something, especially when you did not expect to:

- Mark had loved the house from the moment he clapped eyes on it.

5. **clap somebody in prison/jail/irons** *literary* to suddenly put someone in prison or chains

—**clapping** *noun* [uncountable]:

- Each song was greeted with enthusiastic clapping.

II. **clap**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[**Sense 1-2:** **Date:** 1300-1400; **Origin:** ⇒ ↑clap¹]

[**Sense 3:** **Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** clapoir 'swelling on the skin']

1. [**singular**] the loud sound that you make when you hit your hands together many times to show that you enjoyed something
give somebody a clap *British English*:

- Come on everyone, let's give Tommy a clap.

2. [**singular**] a sudden loud noise:

- an ear-splitting clap of thunder

3. **the clap** *informal* ↑gonorrhoea

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