

applaud[əˈplɔːd] *v*

1. аплодировать, рукоплескать
to applaud an actor [a speaker] - аплодировать актёру [оратору]
2. восхищаться; приветствовать одобрять
to applaud smb.'s skill [address] - восхищаться чьим-л. мастерством [чьей-л. ловкостью]
to applaud smb.'s decision - одобрять чьё-л. решение

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ap·plaud [applaud applauds applauded applauding] *BrE* [əˈplɒɹɹ] *NAmE*[əˈplɒɹɹ] *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to show your approval of sb/sth by clapping your hands
 - He started to applaud and the others joined in.
 - ~ **sb** They rose to applaud the speaker.
 - She was applauded as she came on stage.
2. **transitive (formal)** to express praise for sb/sth because you approve of them or it
 - ~ **sth** We applaud her decision.
 - His efforts to improve the situation are to be applauded.
 - ~ **sb (for sth)** I applaud her for having the courage to refuse.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	applaud
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he / she / it	applauds
	BrE /əˈplɒːdz/
	NAmE /əˈplɒːdz/
past simple, past participle	applauded
	BrE /əˈplɒːdɪd/
	NAmE /əˈplɒːdɪd/
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	BrE /əˈplɒːdɪŋ/
	NAmE /əˈplɒːdɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from Latin *applaudere*, from *ad-* 'to' + *plaudere* 'to clap', reinforced by French *applaudir*.

Example Bank:

- The audience applauded loudly.
- The decision to save the company has been warmly applauded.

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ap·plaud /əˈplɒɹɹ/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb*[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *applaudere*, from *ad-* 'to' + *plaudere* 'to applaud']

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to hit your open hands together, to show that you have enjoyed a play, concert, speaker etc **SYN clap**:
 - The audience applauded loudly.
 - A crowd of 300 supporters warmly applauded her speech.

REGISTERIn everyday English, people usually say **clap** rather than **applaud**:

- Everyone was clapping and cheering.

2. [**transitive**] **formal** to express strong approval of an idea, plan etc:

- I applaud the decision to install more security cameras.

applaud somebody for something

- She should be applauded for her honesty.

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THESAURUS

- **praise** to say that you admire and approve of someone or something, especially publicly: The film was praised by the critics when it first came out. | The report praises staff in both schools. | It's important to praise children.
- **congratulate** to tell someone that you think it is good that they have achieved something: I congratulated him on his success. | The government should be congratulated for what they have achieved.
- **compliment** to say to someone that you like how they look, or you like something they have done: She complimented me on my new hairstyle. | He complimented my cooking.
- **flatter** to praise someone in order to please them or get something from them, even though you do not mean it: He had persuaded her to buy it by flattering her and being charming. | You're just flattering me!
- **rave about something** (also **enthuse about something formal**) to talk about something you enjoy or admire in an excited way, and say that it is very good. **Rave** is rather informal, whereas **enthuse** is much more formal and is used mainly in written English: Everyone is raving about the movie. | She enthused about the joys of motherhood.
- **applaud formal** to publicly praise a decision, action, idea etc: Business leaders applauded the decision. | A spokesperson applauded the way the festival had been run.
- **commend formal** to praise someone or something, especially officially: After the battle, Andrew Jackson commended him for 'his courage and fidelity'. | The officers should be commended for their prompt action.

- **hail somebody/something as something** *especially written* to describe someone or something in a way that shows you have a very good opinion of them, especially in newspapers, on television reports etc: The book was hailed as a masterpiece. | Journalists and music writers hailed the band as 'the next big thing'. | He is being hailed as the new James Dean.

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