

APPLAUSE STUNTS AND CHEERS

1. Give a big hand - Hold out an open palm toward performer.
2. The one you never heard- fake a clap but miss at the last moment.
3. Clam- Put palms together, open and close hands.
4. Ketchup bottle-Slap top of fist with the other hand.
5. Ketchup bottle #2 - Start same as above but repeat several times, gulp then wipe off clothes.
6. Mosquito - Rapidly slap face, hands, neck, shoulders, etc.
7. Rainstorm - Start clapping with one finger against opposite palm, then 2,3,4,5 and then reverse ending with one finger again.
8. Barber shop - Make a razor stroking motion on palm of left hand with right hand, turning right hand over with each stroke.
9. Seal of Approval - Put elbows together, open and close forearms and hands, and bark in a high pitch "ARF."
10. Stamp of Approval - Throw up handkerchief, stamp feet until it hits the ground or just stomp the ground.
11. Cricket or Flea - Flick middle fingernail and thumbnail together.
12. Snake or Leaky tire - Hiss
13. Cookie - Crumb, Crumb, Crumb.
14. Ghost - Boo (repeat if desired)
15. Chinese - Phooey, Phooey, Phooey.
16. Watermelon - Pretend you are holding a watermelon, run it past your mouth while slurping and turning head right to left, then turn head back and spit out the seeds.
17. Watermelon #2 - Start same as above, only make one pass, then go gulp.
18. Cantaloupe- Variation of Watermelon: Cup hands, shorten movement of passes.
19. Heart and sole - Slap sole of shoe & Heart, use both hands.
20. Roadrunner - Beep, Beep, Beep.
21. Balloon - Put thumb in mouth, blow up one finger at a time.
22. Real Applause - Act like you are reeling in a fishing line, then put pole over shoulder, then down in front of you, as if catching a fish.
23. Noise machine - Control sides of audience with right and left hands, raising and lowering means louder or softer.
24. Satellite - 10,9,9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 blast off! Circle hands over head saying very softly and high pitched, "Beep, Beep, Beep.
25. Hot Dog - Leader shakes fist in the air, people stamp, applause, and holler! Leader brings fist down and all yell "Hot Dog!"
26. Motorboat - Knife hand out in front of you and make a swishing manner while fluttering tongue on the roof of your mouth.
27. Motorcycle - Start with foot, rev up and take off with hands out like on handlebars yelling "Verooooom".
28. Mad Scientist - pretend to hold up test tube in one hand, pour something into it, then something else, then go "Boom."
29. Match - Pretend to strike a match on the seat of your pants on the second try it lights. Look at it, shake hand and yell.

30. Mad Doctor - “ Staple, Sponge, Sponge, Sponge, Sponge, Oh, Oh, Oh, transfusion!
31. Mosquito (Variation) With hand slap yourself on arms, neck, legs, while saying, “Ooh, ah, aha!”
32. Nail Pounding - Start the nail, drive it and hit your thumb, “ Ouch”!
33. Pirate - Avast you landlubbers! Walk the plank! Glub, Glub, Glub!
34. Popcorn - With one hand closed, cover it with the other hand. Let the closed hand grow from under the other hand then spring fingers open and say “Pop, Pop, Pop.
35. Blue and Gold - Yell, “C’mon Gold! C’mon Blue! C’mon Cubs, C’mon through! Chow! Chow! Bow! Wow! (Cubmasters name) Wow!”
36. We can yell - “We can! We can! We know we can! We must! We must ! We must succeed or bust!”
37. Paper Bag - Make motions to simulate opening a paper bag, forming neck, blowing it up, and pop it, saying pop.
38. Knight Applause- Kneel and place your right hand on your left shoulder while saying, “I dub thee sir Knight!”
39. Lion Tamer’s Applause: Simulate having a chair and gib whip. Hold the chair out and crack the whip while saying “ Back, back.!
40. Little Ol’ Wine Maker’s Applause: Everyone stomps around as if stomping grapes.
41. Rainstorm Applause- Pat both hands on top of knees to resemble sound of soft rain. Clap hands in front to resemble harder rain. Raise both hands over head and shout Boom! To resemble thunder. Clap hands again in front. Pat both knees softly.
42. Relay applause: Have one boy or person in each row or section start this one. They will clap twice and then clap the hand of the person next to them. They continue to clap in unison in this manner until everyone in the room clapping.
43. Round of Applause - While clapping hands, move them around in a circle in front of you.
44. Wiggle your thummy applause - Ask everyone to wiggle their thummy - most will try to wiggle their tummy. Put your fist in the air and wiggle your thumb.
45. Drum Applause - On your legs go Rat-at-at-tat three times and then twice on stomach with a boom-boom.
46. Trumpet Charge - Da-da-da-da-data-da Charge!!!!!!
47. The Fonz Applause - With hands closed and thumbs up out in front say “Aaaaaaaaayyyyyyy”
48. The Fred Flintstones Applause - A one and a two and a Yabba Dabba Do.
49. Trombone Applause- One hand on trombone slide and other covering mouth go Wah-Wa-Wah.
50. Cactus Cheer - Yucca, Yucca, Yucca,
51. Tony the Tiger-Roar like a tiger and say, IT’S GREAT!