

Need another word that means the same as “applaud”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “applaud” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Applaud” are: acclaim, clap, spat, cheer, whistle, give a standing ovation to, put one's hands together, praise, commend, salute, extol, laud, admire, welcome, celebrate, express admiration for, express approval of, look on with favour, favour, approve of, sing the praises of, pay tribute to, speak highly of, take one's hat off to, pay homage to, express respect for**

## Applaud as a Verb

### Definitions of "Applaud" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “applaud” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval.*
- *Show approval or praise by clapping.*
- *Express approval of.*
- *Show strong approval of (a person or action); praise.*



## Synonyms of "Applaud" as a verb (26 Words)

### acclaim

Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval.

*The conference was **acclaimed** as a considerable success.*

### admire

Feel admiration for.

*I **admire** your courage.*

### approve of

Give sanction to.

### celebrate

Have a celebration.

*The programme **celebrates** its 40th birthday this year.*

### cheer

Cause somebody to feel happier or more cheerful.

*They **cheered** his emotional speech.*

### clap

Clap one's hands together.

*Agnes **clapped** her hands in glee.*

### commend

Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend.

*I **commend** my children to you.*

<b>express admiration for</b>	Indicate through a symbol, formula, etc.
<b>express approval of</b>	Send by rapid transport or special messenger service.
<b>express respect for</b>	Obtain from a substance, as by mechanical action.
<b><u>extol</u></b>	Praise enthusiastically. <i>He <b>extolled</b> the virtues of the Russian peoples.</i>
<b>favour</b>	Work to the advantage of. <i>He <b>favours</b> his sore leg.</i>
<b>give a standing ovation to</b>	Transfer possession of something concrete or abstract to somebody.
<b>laud</b>	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i>The obituary <b>lauded</b> him as a great statesman and soldier.</i>
<b>look on with favour</b>	Accord in appearance with.
<b>pay homage to</b>	Convey, as of a compliment, regards, attention, etc.; bestow.
<b>pay tribute to</b>	Convey, as of a compliment, regards, attention, etc.; bestow.
<b>praise</b>	Express warm approval or admiration of. <i>The parents <b>praised</b> their children for their academic performance.</i>
<b>put one's hands together</b>	Formulate in a particular style or language.
<b>salute</b>	Make a formal salute to. <i>He <b>saluted</b> her with a smile.</i>
<b>sing the praises of</b>	To make melodious sounds.
<b><u>spat</u></b>	Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval. <i>Bullets were <b>spatting</b> the leaves.</i>
<b>speak highly of</b>	Express in speech.
<b>take one's hat off to</b>	Be a student of a certain subject.
<b>welcome</b>	Bid welcome to greet upon arrival. <i>I <b>welcome</b> your proposals.</i>
<b><u>whistle</u></b>	Blow a whistle especially as a signal. <i>The bullets <b>whistled</b> past him.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Applaud" as a verb

- *His speech was loudly applauded.*
- *I applaud your efforts.*
- *The crowd whistled and applauded.*
- *Jill applauded the decision.*





## Associations of "Applaud" (30 Words)

<b><u>acclaim</u></b>	Enthusiastic and public praise. <i>The conference was <b>acclaimed</b> as a considerable success.</i>
<b>acclamation</b>	Enthusiastic approval. <i>The tackle brought the supporters to their feet in <b>acclamation</b>.</i>
<b>admire</b>	Look at (something impressive or attractive) with pleasure. <i>I <b>admire</b> your courage.</i>
<b>applause</b>	A demonstration of approval by clapping the hands together. <i>They gave him a round of <b>applause</b>.</i>
<b>bravo</b>	Applaud with shouts of bravo or brava. <i><b>Bravos</b> rang out.</i>
<b>clap</b>	Clap one's hands or shout after performances to indicate approval. <i>Agnes <b>clapped</b> her hands in glee.</i>
<b>clapping</b>	A demonstration of approval by clapping the hands together.

<b>commend</b>	Present as suitable for approval or acceptance recommend. <i>I <b>commend</b> my children to you.</i>
<b><u>commendable</u></b>	Deserving praise. <i>He showed <b>commendable</b> restraint.</i>
<b><u>compliment</u></b>	An act or circumstance that implies praise or respect. <i>My <b>compliments</b> on your cooking.</i>
<b>congratulate</b>	Pride or congratulate oneself for an achievement. <i>She <b>congratulated</b> herself on her powers of deduction.</i>
<b>creditable</b>	Worthy of often limited commendation. <i>A very <b>creditable</b> 2 4 defeat.</i>
<b>eclat</b>	Ceremonial elegance and splendor. <i>They gave him more <b>eclat</b> than he really deserved.</i>
<b>encomium</b>	A speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly.
<b>enthusiastically</b>	In a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval. <i>The audience applauded <b>enthusiastically</b>.</i>
<b>eulogize</b>	Praise formally and eloquently. <i>He was <b>eulogized</b> as a rock star.</i>
<b><u>eulogy</u></b>	A formal expression of praise. <i>A <b>eulogy</b> to the Queen Mother.</i>
<b><u>extol</u></b>	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i><b>Extol</b> the virtues of one s children.</i>
<b><u>flatter</u></b>	Cause (someone) to feel honoured and pleased. <i>She was <b>flattering</b> him in order to avoid doing what he wanted.</i>
<b>kudos</b>	An expression of approval and commendation. <i>She was looking for <b>kudos</b> rather than profit.</i>
<b>laud</b>	Praise (a person or their achievements) highly. <i>All glory <b>laud</b> and honour to Thee Redeemer King.</i>
<b>laudable</b>	(of an action, idea, or aim) deserving praise and commendation. <i><b>Laudable</b> motives of improving housing conditions.</i>
<b>ovation</b>	A sustained and enthusiastic show of appreciation from an audience, especially by means of applause. <i>The performance received a thundering <b>ovation</b>.</i>
<b>panegyric</b>	A public speech or published text in praise of someone or something. <i>A <b>panegyric</b> on the pleasures of malt whisky.</i>
<b>plaudit</b>	Enthusiastic approval. <i>The <b>plaudits</b> for the winner died down.</i>

<b>praise</b>	Express approval of. <i>They sang a hymn of <b>praise</b> to God.</i>
<b>praiseworthy</b>	Worthy of high praise. <i>A significant and <b>praiseworthy</b> increase in computer intelligence.</i>
<b>praising</b>	Full of or giving praise.
<b>thunderous</b>	Very loud. <i><b>Thunderous</b> applause.</i>
<b>uproarious</b>	Uncontrollably noisy. <i><b>Uproarious</b> humour.</i>

