

Resource 1

Look at the resource below, which shares examples of when some people clap to celebrate.

Have you ever clapped for these reasons?
Can you think of any other times someone has clapped for you?

After a performance, the audience claps to show they enjoyed it.



People clap sports competitors when they finish their race or match. They might clap to celebrate the winner, for someone completing the race, for someone taking part or to provide encouragement or support.



Clapping to celebrate your birthday! Often, once you blow out your candles, people clap.



When we are awarded with a certificate, people clap to help us celebrate and show their support.



Sometimes our family members might clap when we achieve something such as trying a food we might not want to, learning to tie our shoelaces or getting ourselves dressed and ready for school by ourselves!