

CHEERS AND APPLAUSES

½ a Hand ~ Raise a close hand high above your head.

2 ½ Hows ~ Same as 3 Hows except on 3rd, everyone says “UGH.”

3 Hows ~ Leader thrusts fist downward and audience yells “HOW.” Leader draws fist back up and audience yells “HOW.” Fist back down for 3rd “HOW” (this should be done very fast).

4th of July ~ Pretend to be holding a firecracker; strike match on leg and light firecracker and make a sound like a burning fuse: “Sssssssss” then throw firecracker and yell, “BOOOOOM.”

A cheer ~ Ask everyone to stand up and applaud, then with heads thrown back and chests thrust out, everyone shout out, “Pack 79, Boy Scouts of America.”

A Hand ~ Hold up one hand with palm facing out.

Alligator ~ Clap whole arms together as if the mouth of the alligator and say, “Snap, snap, snap.”

America ~ Say, “A - M - E - R - I - C - A. Cub Scouts, Cub Scouts, U - S - A!”

Applaud and Cheer ~ Announce to the group that when you raise your right hand, everyone is to applaud; when you raise your left hand, everyone is to yell or cheer. When you raise both hands, everyone both applauds and cheers.

Artillery ~ Begin slowly with the flats of your palms and increase in speed: then slow down until finally the last time the hands are not brought together.

ASTRONAUT’S ~ Use your hand to make a rocket blasting off, then yell, ‘You’re out of this world!’

Bagheera Cheer ~ Let out a great ROAR!

Balloon 1 ~ Make a fist. Put the thumb in your mouth and blow. Slowly open fingers to resemble an enlarging balloon. Then flip out hand yelling “Pop!”

Balloon 2 ~ Put hands to mouth and blow. As you blow, expand hands and then fling them out with a big “Bang!”

Baloo ~ give a great big bear growl; you can also make one quarter turn with each growl and repeat 4 times.

BARBERSHOP ~ Clap hands as a barber strops his razor, first by rubbing your palms together, then stroking the back of your right hand across your left palm. Don’t forget the barber’s flourishes and, finally the first downward stroke on your face accompanied by a harsh, scraping noise.

Baseball ~ Pretend to throw a ball up and pretend to hit it with a bat. After you “hit” the ball, shout, “Home Run!”

BASEBALL PLAYER'S ~ Pretend to hit the ball, then yell, "Going, going, GONE! Grand slam!"

Be Prepared ~ Be Prepared, Be Prepared, Shout it out, Shout it out. Be Prepared!

BEAR APPLAUSE: Growl like a bear and turn each time. Make four growls and four complete turns.

Bear Hug ~ Put your arms around your own shoulders and give a big hug.

Beaver ~ Use your hand in back of you and flap your tail 3 times, then use your front teeth to gnaw down a tree. Cup hands around your mouth and yell, "Timber."

Bee ~ Put arms straight out to the side and pretend to fly while saying, "Buzz, buzz, buzz."

Bicycle ~ Say: "Pump, pump, pump!"

Big Hand ~ The cheer leader says: "Alright ! Let's give that skit a Big Hand. Upon which, everybody silently holds one hand, palm open, up in the air. To make it louder: Have other hand join the one that is up.

Big sneeze ~ Cup hands in front of nose and sneeze in hands. Having nowhere to put it, wipe your hands in your hair.

Blast off ~ Begin standing up. Go down as count and jump up as blast off, saying, "10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Blast Off."

Blunderbus ~ Pretend to pour powder into the barrel, tamp it down, raise the gun and fire, "Bang, bang."

BOAT~ Make motion of rowing boat repeating heave ho. Then sight land and shout Land ahoy!

Bobcat ~ Stand up and give a loud "meeeeooow" three times.

Bow and Arrow ~ Make motion as if drawing arrow from quiver from back; put it in the bow, pull string and say, "Zing." Repeat 3 times.

Bowling ~ Pretend to throw the ball down the alley and yell, "Strike."

BRAVO (FOR AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE) ~ The cheer leader says: "That deserves a Bravo ! We'll do this in a circle." He then proceeds to have one end of the circle start with the 'BRR' sound and proceeds to point around the circle while they do the 'AVOOOO' sound. The sound level should rise as more of the circle comes in.

Bravo 2 ~ The cheer leader says: That deserves a real cheer. Give me a 'B' (and the group responds with a resounding 'B'), give me an 'R', etc. When all letters have been called, "What have you got ?" (response to all: BRAVO !)

Broken Arm Hold arm by elbow and swing wildly.

Bubblegum ~ Act like you're chewing gum. Blow 3 times, clap your hands loud once, then peel the gum off your face.

BUCCANEER: Yo Ho Ho Ho and a bottle of Coke.

Bullfighter ~ Pretend to hold cape to one side of the body and make a pass, yelling, "Ole." After 3 passes, get gored and say, "ughhh."

Bury it (When a skit has been seen too often) ~ Cheer leader: I think we had better bury that skit. Alright, everybody stand up and dig a big hole with your shovel (suitable grunting sounds and shoveling actions), now throw the skit into the hole (thump) and cover it up (more shoveling and grunting), now, jump on it to keep it in there. (Everybody jumps up and down three times.)

Butterfly with hiccups ~ Snap finger as hands flutter around.

Cactus ~ Raise both hands near your head and say "Yucka, Yucka, Yucka."

Can of Applause ~ Cheer and applaud as cover is removed from can and become quiet as lid is replaced.

Canary Applause (2000 lb): Put hands on opposite shoulders, while opening and closing elbows, say, "Here, kitty, kitty."

CANTALOUPE APPLAUSE: This is a very fast watermelon (because it's smaller). Hold piece in one hand, take bite, turn head and spit.

CAR ~ make motion of turning key in ignition and sound of revving up engine. End with screech for brakes. (Step on brakes)

Carpenter ~ Pretend to be holding a hammer in one hand and a nail in the other. Start pounding the nail with the hammer while saying, "Bang, Bang, Ouch."

Cheerleader ~ Slap hands against hips and say, "Hip, Hip" – raise arms above your head and say, "Hooray."

Cheese applause...~ Grate, grate, grate...

CHEF'S ~ Take a big spoonful of food, taste it, rub your tummy and sigh "Delicious!"

Cherry: Pick a cherry, roll in your mouth, then spit the pit out with a loud "P-TUU."

Chinese Bow: Stand, fold your arms, bow from the waist while saying, "Ah Phooey."

Chip Chop ~ Divide the audience in half as you point to one side they say, "Chip." When you point to the other side they say, "Chop." Vary the speed and which side you point to first.

Choo choo ~ Divide group in half – have them clap in sequence as you motion your right hand to one and your left to the other.

Coyote ~ Start by upping like a coyote, “Yip, Yip, Yip” getting faster and louder each time and then end by saying, “Yippee.”

Christmas Bells: Pretend to hold a bell rope, then get the left side of the audience to say "DING" on the downstroke and the other side of the audience to say "DONG" on the upstroke. Repeat three times.

Clam ~ The cheer leader says: O.K., do you know the sound a clam makes ? Alright then, put your hands together at the wrist and hold them away up in the air like this (demonstrates). Now, move your hands together like a clam shell. (Everybody moves curved hands open and closed five times.)

Class A: Clap rapidly in the following rhythm: 1-2-3-4, 1-2, 1-2, 1-2-3-4, 1-2, 1-2, 1-2-3-4...(pause)..One big clap.

Class B: Just like the Class A except that on the last clap, you come back with your hands and make one big clap.

Class C: Just like the class B except that after missing the clap, you come back with your hands and make one big clap.

CLOWN ~ Hold fingers at both comers of mouth, pull mouth up into a smile and say “Smile, everybody, smile.”

COCK-OF-WALK-APPLAUSE: Make the sound of a rooster, “Cock-a-do-dle-do.”

Colombus ~ Put hands up like holding a telescope and shout, “Land Ho.”

Coo Coo: Everyone nod their heads up and down and say: "COO-COO" as many times as you tell them, as if you were striking the hour.

Cookie Clap: Everyone takes a big bowl in their arms. In bowl, dump ingredients to make cookies, such as: flour, sugar, salt, chocolate chips and dill pickles (have the boys tell out the ingredients and you'll get some odd cookies). After the ingredients are in the bowl, you take a big spoon and with stirring motion yell "Crummy, Crummy, Crummy".

COOTIE OR FLEA CLAP: Have everyone raise his hands above his head. Applaud by clicking the nails of the thumb and forefinger on each hand.

CONSTRUCTION WORKER'S ~ pretend to hammer a nail, hit your thumb, jump up and down and scream.

Cork ~ Put finger inside of cheek; puff cheeks out and pull finger out of mouth, flipping the cheek to make a cork coming out of a bottle sound.

Cow ~ Make a fist with left hand with thumb pointing down, grasp thumb with right hand and pretend to milk a cow; say, “Swish, swish, swish.”

Cricket ~ Snap fingers 5 times.

Cub Cheer: Call out in unison ONE TWO THREE WOOF

When given as a cheer, it is traditional for the people being cheered to reply in the same way, and try to be louder than the group who cheered them.

Cubby ~ Leader yells "What's the best den?" and all dens respond with their number.

Deep-sea diver ~ Hold one hand over head, puff out cheeks and say "blub, blub, blub"

Do as I do ~ Explain to the audience they should applaud when you applaud and stop when you do. Go through several false motions to see if you can catch them napping.

DOCTOR'S~ Everybody open wide and say "AAAAAH!"

Drum ~ On legs make a rat -a- tat- tat sound 4 times, then hit your stomach 2 times and say, "Boom, boom."

DYB ~ (Do your Best): Leader chants, "DYB, DYB, DO Your Best." Group responds with "We'll DOB, DOB, Do Our Best." Repeat 2 times.

EAGLE ~ Lock thumbs and flutter fingers like wing and shout "Cree, cree!"

Echo Welcome ~ Divide group into 3 sections; Each group repeats the word "Welcome" after each other so it sounds like an echo. Repeat 3 times.

Elephant ~ Hold arms down in front of you like a trunk. Putting hands flat together, lean over slightly and swing arms slowly back and forth while bringing fingers of both hands up and down saying, "I work for Peanuts" several times. Or Let your arms act as a trunk, wave it brokenly in front of your face.

Raise your arm up and say, "Peanuts, peanuts, Anyone?"

Eskimo Cheer: Brrrrr-rrr, Brrrrr-rrr.

FERRIS WHEEL ~ Move right arm in a large circle. On the upswing say "OHHHHHHH." On the downswing say "AHHHHH."

Fire Engine ~ Divide the group into 4 sections: 1) Rings the bell fast, DING; 2) Honks the horn, HONK, HONK, HONK; 3) Sounds the siren, Rrrr, Rrrr, Rrrr; 4) Clangs the clanger, CLANG, CLANG, CLANG. Have all four groups do their parts together.

Fireman ~ Water, Water, Water! More, More, More!

Fireworks ~ One half of circle: Place the palm of your hand in front of your mouth and keep it moving in a circular motion while hissing. Second half of circle: Starting a couple of seconds after the first half, the rest of the circle whistles down the scale. (Doh, Te, La, So, Fah, Me, Ray, Doh.) When the whistlers get to the bottom of the scale, everybody responds with a well rounded Boom !.

Repeat all and Boom twice, repeat all and Boom three times.

FISH: Suck in cheeks, form an O with mouth. Moving it like a fish does without making a sound.

Fisherman ~ Pretend to reel out some line, let it drift, yank your pretend pole back and start to reel in the fish. Struggle with it for a short time and say: "I've Got It!!! I've Got It!!!"

Fishing ~ Pretend to cast out and reel in 3 times and then say, "Three feet" as you hold your hands apart to show how big the fish is.

FLAPJACK APPLAUSE: Pretend to pry a spatula under a pancake, then throw it up into the air. Nod head up and down 3 times as if watching flapjack flip, then catch it on the spatula.

FLAT TIRE ~ Say "Flop, flop, flop, where's the spare?"

Flea Clap ~ Have everyone raise his hands above his head. Applaud by clicking the nails of the thumb and forefinger of each hand.

Flower ~ Like a flower blooming raise part way up in your chair, look around and then stand up quickly, yelling: "Spr000ong!"

For Goodness Sake (For a really corny skit) ~

Cheer Leader: Give me an OFER !

Circle: OFER !

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Circle: OFER !

Cheer leader: What have we got ?

Circle: OH FER GOODNESS SAKE !

FROG APPLAUSE: Gribbit, Gribbit.

Frozen Cub ~ Wrap arms around yourself and say, "Brrrrrrrrrrr."

GHOST CHEER: Wail like a ghost three times, "Whoooo, whooo, whooo!"

Ghost applause... Boo...

Giant Beehive: Tell the group to buzz like a bee. When your hand is raised, the volume should increase. When you lower your hand the volume should decrease. Practice this at various levels.

Go Cart ~ Move hands in downhill motion and shout, "Swoosh, Zoom."

Golf ~ Shout, "Fore," and then pretend to hit the ball, putting your hand to your forehead to see where it went.

Grape ~ Pretend to peel grape, throw into air and catch in mouth.

Grand ~ Everyone is sitting down in their chairs. All stomp their feet three times loudly, then slap leg three times, then clap hands 3 times. Then stand up all together and shout "Ra, Ra, Ra!"

Grand How ~ Shooting hand straight up into the air, when it is all the way up, yell, "How." Repeat 3 times.

Grand Salute ~ Stomp feet 4 times, slap knees 4 times, clap hands 4 times, stand and give salute.

Grand Sneeze ~ Saying Ahhhh Chew (Loud and getting louder) 3 times.

Good Heavens (For an unusual skit) ~

The Cheer Leader says: Let's give this something really GOOD. Repeat after me.

Cheer Leader: Good.... Audience: Good.

Cheer Leader: Good..... Audience: Good.

Cheer Leader: Good Heavens ! What next ??..... Audience: Good Heavens ! What next ??

Good Turn Cheer... Stand up, turn around, and sit back down.

Guillotine ~ Pretend to lock a victim into place; raise blade by pulling rope; cut the rope; make a motion of head rolling down the chute.

Guppy ~ Suck in both sides of mouth and make a kissing noise 3 times.

Hand and Foot... Applaud with striking hand on foot.

Hammer ~ Hold nail in one hand and hammer with other hand, saying "Bang, bang, bang, ouch!" (and shake hand that got hit).

Handkerchief ~ You throw a handkerchief into the air. While the handkerchief is in the air, everyone applauds and cheers. They must stop the moment it touches the ground. Vary lengths of cheer with high throws, low throws and no throws.

HAY! STRAW ~ Explain that when you call "HAY" or STRAW, the group is to respond with the opposite word. For more fun, mix them up fast.

Heart and soul ~ Lift foot and pat the sole of one shoe with one hand and pat your heart with the other hand several times.

Heavenly Hows ~ Raise hands towards the sky and say, "How, How, How-lelujah."

HIGH JUMP APPLAUSE: Run down your arm with two fingers and when you reach the wrist, jump hand up in air and land with the back of one hand to the palm of the other hand with a slap.

Home run ~ Simulate swinging a bat at a ball, shade your eyes with your hand and yell (loud) "There She goes!"

Howdy ~ How, how, howdy partner."

Hunter ~ divide audience into 3 groups.

1st Round # 1, hand to above eye, looking for game. # 2, point to group 3. # 3 slap hand on leg rhythmically. Keep doing this until time for 2nd round.

2nd round – # 1, put arrow in bow, pull and say, "Twang." # 2 – stop pointing and say, "Zing." # 3, stop slapping and say, "Thump."

Indian ~ Audience repeats what Leader does: stomps feet 3 times, beats chest 3 times, shakes fist 3 times; then give 5 indian yells with hand over mouth.

Jackhammer ~ Hold jackhammer with both hands and begin using it. "Bap-bap-bap-bap-bap!"

Japanese ~ Place hands together about chest high, bow slightly and say, "Ah so, Ah so."

Jet Plane ~ Hold palm of right hand straight and move in swooping motion from right to left, back to right and then to left. Give a good loud "zoom" with each motion.

Jockey ~ Put caps on backwards, clap hands on thighs, and bounce up and down on toes without moving feet forward. Leader waves hand and yells, "Whoa!" Everyone stops, all yell, "Cub Scouts, Cub Scouts, Cub Scouts, Pack 79 – the Winners!"

Jolly Green Giant ~ In a very, very deep voice say, "Ho! Ho! Ho!"

KETCHUP APPLAUSE: Pretend to pound on the bottom of the bottle six times, saying, "Pop, pop, pop, pop, pop" on the sixth pop, go "Squish, uh, oh. Too much."

Kiowa Indian Yell ~ Ask everyone to stand and follow the leader. First stamp your feet 3 times, then slap your knees 3 times, beat your chest 3 times, then shake your fist 3 times, then give a loud Indian yell, putting your hand over your mouth.

Knight ~ Hold left arm bent in front of you (like you're holding a shield) and use right hand as though sword fighting, making a few swishes through the air and then jab.

Leaky tire applause... HISS...

Leo the Lion ~ Yell, "Roar, Roar, Roar."

LIGHTENING APPLAUSE: Shake your fingers like jagged lightening and go "SHH, SHH!"

Lights in the sky ~ Look up in the air to find the stars, then say, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Twinkle."

LION TAMER ~ Pretend to have a whip and a chair, hold your chair with one hand and the whip in the other, pretend to crack the whip and lunge at the lion with the chair, yelling: "Back Simba, back!! Back Simba! ! Back!! Back! !"

Live Wire ~ Pretend to grab a live electrical wire and shake your whole body.

Lone Ranger ~

Where does the Lone Ranger take his garbage?

To de dump, to de dump, to de dump, dump, dump...

Lucky Duck ~ Pretend to be duck hunting; hold shotgun say, "Quack, Quack, Quack," lift shotgun to shoulder and say, "Bang, bang, bang." Bring gun down from shoulder and say, "Quack, Quack, Quack." – Not so Lucky Duck ~ Same as above, but duck hits ground with a "Splat" after rifle shots.

Lumberjack ~ Pretend to cut a tree with a saw while saying, "Zuba,Z-zub z-zuba. Then yell "Timber."

Mad Scientist ~ Pretend to holdup a test tube in one hand. Pour something into the test tube, then pretend to pour something else in – say, “HA, HA, HA, it’s going to work.... Oh no!!!! SSSSS Boom!”

MAGICIANS ~ Have group pretend to take off top hat, reach into the hat with the free hand and pretend to pull out a rabbit, as they say: “Ta Daaaaaaa! !”

Magician 2 ~ Stand and pretend to reach up your sleeve – pull your hand out of your sleeve and yell, “Sha – Zan!!!”

Match ~ Pretend to light a match on the seat of your pants, say Yeeoooooooooww!!

Man in the Moon ~ Circle face with hands and say, “I eat green cheese.”

Marbles ~ Hold hand up close to the side of face and pretend to shoot marbles while bending over slightly.

MELTING ICICLE APPLAUSE” Hang fingers down and say “DRIP, DRIP.”

MILKING THE COW ~ Need two people for this one; with one person's arms out in front, fingers interlocked and thumbs down. Other person comes and takes a thumb in each hand and does the motion of milking a cow.

Milkshake ~ Pretend to put milk and ice cream in a shaker bottle; shake the shaker real hard, pour into a glass; pretend to put a straw into the glass, then make a Slurrrppping noise.

Monkey ~ Semi-squat position; raise left hand to ribs under the left armpit; right hand to ribs under the right armpit. Make motion of scratching while hopping up and down, saying, “Eeek, eeek.”

Mosquito ~ With your hands, slap yourself on the neck, arms, legs, etc, while saying, “Oooo, Ahhh, Ouch!”

MOTORCYCLE ~ Hold your hands like you’re gripping handlebars. Raise a foot and kick downward 3 times while making a sputtering sound. On the third try, the engine starts with a “Varoom.”

MT. ST. HELEN’S APPLAUSE: Hold both arms out to your side, bend over slightly, and HOLD FOR TEN THOUSAND YEARS. Along about May, raise your hands above your head and say “BOOM!”

Musical ~ Announce the name of a well known song, such as Row, Row, Row your boat, and ask everyone to clap to its rhythm. For a novel finish, tell everyone to miss on the last note (someone always forgets).

Nail Pounding ~ Start the nail, drive it in, and hit your thumb, shout, “Ouch!”

New Person ~ “Hi there, welcome, welcome, welcome!”

Nutty ~ Cashew Cashew Cashew

Oil refinery applause... Crude, crude, crude...

The One you never heard ~ Fake a clap, but miss at the last moment.

OVEREATER'S ~ Looking uncomfortable, rub stomach and slowly say< "I can't believe I ate the whooole thing."

Owl ~ Blink your eyes several times and say, "Hoo... hoo... hoo... Oh boy, It's you!"

Pancake ~ Pretend to be holding a fry pan and spatula in your hands. Pretend to put spatula under pancake and flip the pancake in the air. Look into the air as though watching the pancake flilp. Catch the pancake with the spatula and flip it onto the back of your hand making a loud clap.

Paper bag ~ Pretend tohold a paper bag. Make the motion to simulate opening the bag, forming a neck and pretend to blow it up. Then make the motion to pop it and yell, "POP."

Patriotic Shout ~ U.S.A., U.S.A. Onward and upward, U.S.A." Stand up and salute

Paul Revere ~ Pretend to be riding a horse while moving up and down saying, "The British are coming, the British are coming."

PERSONAL CHEER ~ Stamp feet three times, then shout the individual s name.

PACK ~ Yell in unison "Clap your hands" (clap 5 times) "Stomp your feet" (Stomp 5 times) then shout "Pack 79 can't be beat!"

PIG APPLAUSE: "Sueeeeeee, pig, pig, pig."

PINKY ~ Applause with little fingers only.

Pirate ~ Say, "Yo, Ho, Ho and a Pack full of spirit."

Plane ~ Hold imaginary wood plane in hands and plane the wood to the sound of "zzzziiiiippi!"

POLICEMAN'S ~ Make a high-pitched siren sound while turning your head side to side like a rotating light.

Politician Pat your own back.

Pony Express ~ Have everyone gallop in place and shout, "Yippeeeeeee!!!"

Popcorn ~ With one hand closed, cover it with other. Let hand grow from under the other hand and spring fingers open and say, "Pop, pop, pop."

Pow Wow ~ explain to the audience that when you yell out "POW" they should respond by saying "WOW." Repeat several times, but faster each time.

Quarter ~ Pull a pretend quarter from your pocket. Flip it up in the air, catch it and then slap it down on the back of the other hand.

Quiet ~ Pretend your are clapping but have hands go by each other instead of hitting together.

Rain Bird ~ Swing head from one side to another making methodic "Tsh, tsh, tsh" sounds, then repeat in the opposite direction, but faster.

Rainstorm #1 ~ Start by gently patting knees alternately to simulate light rain. Increase the noise by switching to hand clapping as the storm reaches its height. With a hand signal, have everyone shout, "boom!" to represent thunder. Gradually decrease the hand clapping and then pat the knees as the storm subsides.

Rainstorm #2 ~ Start by tapping palm with one finger, then go to two fingers, then three fingers, then four fingers, clap for thunder once or twice, then back to four fingers and decrease gradually to one finger.

BIG RAINSTORM ~ To simulate rain, have everyone hit one finger of his left hand with one finger of his right hand. Gradually increase the intensity of the storm by increasing the number of fingers hit together. Hold up the desired number of fingers as the signal to increase the intensity of the storm. Decrease the number of fingers tapping as the storm passes.

Relay ~ Start at one side, have each row slap the hand of the person next to them, so on down the line.

Reverse Applause: Move hands away from each other.

Robot ~ Walk in place stiff legged and stiff armed and say, "Does not compute. Does not compute."

Roller Coaster ~ Lean back, pretend to grip a safety bar, and say, "Chug, chug, chug." Then as the roller coaster reaches the top, raise your hands in the air and say, "Wheeee!"

Round of Applause ~ You clap your hands while holding your arms straight and moving your hands around in a wide circular motion.

Stirring Round of Applause ~ Clap hands in a big circle as though stirring a big pot.

Rudolf ~ Put your hands to your head with thumbs in each ear and with fingers up, forming antlers – wrinkle noses while saying, "Blink, Blink, Blink."

Santa Chimney ~ Begin to slide down chimney and say, "Wheeze, Grunt, Rattle, Bang, Crraaaaasshh."

Santa Claus ~ Hold both hands on stomach and say "Ho, Ho, Ho."

Santa's Sleigh ~ Say "Ding -a- Ling; Ding -a- Ling; Ding -a- Ling."

Goodbye Santa ~ Everyone pretends to throw a pack onto their back and say, "Merry Christmas
to all and to all a goodnight."

Satellite ~ Put right hand over head, making a circular motion with the right hand, opening and closing the fist while saying, "Gleep, gleep, gleep."

Seal: Extend arms, cross hands at the wrist and flap hands several times.

Seal of Approval: Put your thumbs in your armpits, then move arms up and down like a seal moving its flippers and say "Arf, Arf, Arf" several times. Variation: Pretend you are balancing a ball on the end of your nose.

Silent Yell ~ Everyone in unison opens their mouth to scream, but no sound is made.

Six Shooter ~ Poke finger in air & say "Bang, bang, blow on finger to cool off the barrel put in holster.

Skateboard ~ Stand up and move top part of body from one side to the other like keeping balance and say, "Zoookommmmm."

SKY ROCKET APPLAUSE: Have everyone pretend to strike a match on the trousers or dress and pantomime lighting a rocket. Watch the rocket go up and say "S-s-s-s-s, boom, ah-h-hh" and flutter your fingers to represent falling debris. Then place your right hand over your eyes and peer out exclaiming, "Isn't it lovely?"

Skyrocket ~ In pantomime, the group following the yell leader, plant imaginary rockets in the ground, light a match (on seat of their pants) and apply it to the rocket fuse. As the rocket rises, the group begins to whistle (softly at first and then louder) and after a short pause, all shout BANG!

Sky Rocket 2 ~ Make a motion of striking a match on your pants, lean over to light your rocket. Make a "SH, SH, SH" sound, point from the floor to the sky as if you were following it in flight with your finger. CLAP hands and say "BOOM" spread arms wide and say "AH ___ AH ___ AH".

SLEIGH APPLAUSE: Bob up and down on a chair like riding in a sleight and say "TING-ALING" three times.

PATRIOTIC APPLAUSE: Shout "U.S.A." and thrust right hand with doubled fist skyward, then shout 'HOORAY, ONWARD AND UPWARD!"

Slow Motion... ~ Cheer and applaud in slow motion.

Smashed Thumb ~ Pretend to hammer a nail in a board and saying "Bang, bang, ouch!"

Snake Applause... Hisssssssssss...

Snowball ~ Pack a snowball; wind up and throw it into crowd.

SOUL APPLAUSE: For those who put their heart and soul into something. Pat the palm of one hand on the sole of one shoe.

Southern Cheer ~ "How, How, How; You AIIIIIIII."

Spice Girls ~ Swing hips from side to side & say "hip—hip hooray!"

SPIDER ~ Walk all four fingers of one hand up the other arm while head is turned away. Look toward the spider, and say, "Eeeek, a big black hairy spider!"

Spring ~ Spring (jump) up and down while saying, "Boing, boing, boing.

Square How ~ Say, "How" and make a straight line right with finger; "How" make a straight line down, "How" make a straight line left, "How" make a straight line up.

Square How with a dot ~ Same as Square How, then hit right in the center of the square and say, "Pow." (Say it sharply).

Squirrel ~ Pretend to be holding 2 nuts together and pound them together.

Stamp of Approval ~ Leader tosses neckerchief up and boys stomp their feet until it hits the ground.

Standing Ovation ~ Everyone stands up and cheers loudly for 35 seconds. (Use a watch to time it – it seems to last forever!)

Steamboat ~ Use both hands to make large rotary motions as if they were paddle wheels. At the same time, say "Chug -a- chug - chug." Then reach up with your right hand and pull down saying, "Toot, Toot."

Stomp and Slap ~ When you raise your right hand, everyone stomps feet rapidly. When you raise your left hand, everyone slaps thighs rapidly. When you raise both hands, everyone stomps and slaps.

STRONGMAN ~ Stand, bend at the waist. Pretend to pick up some weights (slowly) then clean and jerk them over your head. Hold them there for a few seconds and yell "I did it! I did it!"

Supersonic...~ Silently wave arms, open mouth as if cheering... wait several moments, then yell loudly...

Swimming ~ Bend forward from waist and do swimming Crawl strokes.

Telegraph ~ Tap two index fingers together and say, "Click, Clickety, click, Clickety, Click."

Timber Cheer ~ When you point to one half of the group, they yell, CHIP ! When you point to the other half, they yell, CHOP! Then alternate CHIP! CHOP! CHIP! CHOP! faster and faster, ending with a loud TIMBER!

Tonto: Leader says "Where does Tonto take his trash?" The audience yells in reply, "To de dump, to de dump, to de dump dump dump," to the rhythm of a running horse in a sing-song manner while clapping hands on thighs. (Like Lone Ranger)

Tony the Tiger ~ Roar like a lion and then say, "Grrrrrrreeeeaat!"

Tortilla ~ Slap hands together, alternating one hand and the other from top to bottom. On every 4th clap shout, "Ole."

TRAIN ~ Tap hand going up arm saying "CHOO CHOO" louder and louder till reaching shoulder then make sound of blowing whistle. WHOO WHOO

Triple Dreaded Poohbah ~ Divide audience into 3 groups. One shouts, "Triple." The next shouts, "Dreaded." and the last shouts, "Poohbah."

Trombone ~ One hand on trombone slide and other covering mouth say, “Wa, Wa, Wa, Wa.”

Trumpet ~ Say, “Da – Da – T’ Da – T’ Da, Chaaarrge!!!”

Tuba applause ~ Group repeats, ‘Ooom-pah-pah, Ooom-pah-pah.’

Turkey ~ Say, “Gobble, gobble, gobble” and then rub tummy and say, “Yum, yum, yum.”

Turtle ~ Fold arms, place in front of bowed head; spread arms, stick head out and say, “Nerk, nerk.”

Two-Handed Saw: Everyone pairs off into two's. Each pair sticks their hands out with their thumbs up. Alternately grab each other's thumbs until all four hands are each holding a thumb. Move arms and hands back and forth as if sawing.

Typewriter Punch keys on typewriter, then return carriage with a "ching!"

UFO ~ Put your index fingers to your forehead with index fingers pointing out and shout, “Take me to your leader.”

Uncoordinated Applause... ~ Clap hands, but miss completely.

UPPER HAND ~ Stand on your toes, holding your hands straight over your head to applaud.

WAITER ~ Have group look around as if looking for someone, hold their right hand up and snap their fingers and say: ‘Waiter! ! Waiter! ! Waiter! !’

Watermelon ~ Take up watermelon in both hands, chomp up one way and spit out seeds.

Weight lifter ~ pretend to lift a heavy weight off floor then set it back down and say, “Whew.”

WHALE APPLAUSE: Shake hand like fish swimming and then bring other hand up like a spout and go “PHSSH.”

WHIP ~ Pretend to snap a whip and say “Yhaw, Yhaw.”

WILD MAN ~ Wave your hands, shake your head and make a loud, “A—U—G-G-H.”

Wolf ~ Say, How, How, How;” then simulate wolf howl.

Wolf Cheer ~ A long, drawn-out “W-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o” starting softly and low in pitch and then rising higher, and then lower.

WOODCHOPPERS ~ Have group get out their pretend ax and make sure it's sharp, swing at their pretend tree, saying: “Chip, Chop, chip, chop, chop, chop, chop, chop, chop, then stand back and yell: “Timmmbbbbuurr! !”

Woodcutter's ~ Nod your heads, as if asleep, and start cutting the zzz's.

Wow ~ A long drawn out W-o-o-o-o-w, starting softly and low in pitch then rising higher and louder then back down.

Yahoo ~ When the leader raises right hand, audience stands and yells, "Yahoo!"