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Applause happens when people clap their hands together to show a performer that they like what they see or hear.

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Grandma showed Angie how to twist the ribbon so it looked like a bow on a present. Angie practiced and practiced making many bows. By the end of the day, she had become an expert.
twist the ribbon

looked like a bow

practiced and practiced
Joe was riding his skateboard when he saw a little white dog run out onto the sidewalk. He jumped his skateboard up and over the little dog and flipped the skateboard up into his hands, just like a professional.
A professional is someone who is very skilled at something.

A professional is someone who gets scared easily.

A professional is someone who is very helpful.