

**Task : Read the articles and watch the videos about clapping for carers**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52837287> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52116882>

- 1) Have you joined in with clapping for carers? Write a sentence to explain why you have clapped for carers or why you have not.
- 2) The women, who first had the idea to clap for carers, has said that she thinks we do not need to continue the Thursday night clap for carers. Write a sentence to explain why you agree or disagree with stopping the clap for carers.
- 3) Below are some opinions about ending clapping for carers, who do you think may have said them?



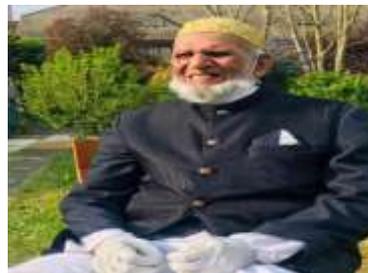
**Nurse**



**Care home worker**



**Elderly person**



**Year 6 child**



**Politician**



I love clapping for carers every Thursday evening because everyone on the street come out and it feels like we're all together, it's happy and fun while the corona virus is scary. I think we should keep doing it till we're all back in school!

I live alone and I have not been allowed to leave the house for more than 3 months. Clap for Carers is so lovely because I see my neighbours and remember that I'm not alone really. I don't want it to end yet.

Clap for carers has been fantastic to raise awareness about the important jobs care workers and NHS staff do but now it's time to do more than clap and give them a pay rise.

Seeing the nation come together to clap for us is so moving. When we've had a tough week in the hospital, it's a reminder that we're appreciated. Now I think it's time to stop clapping and start funding the NHS properly- that's more important than clapping.

For years, we have worked looking after the most vulnerable people in our country and this is the first time we've felt like our hard work is being recognised. The residents I care for also love seeing everyone clapping and coming together. I don't want it to stop yet.