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HE CAN DANCE THE SALSA



...AND THE SAMBA





AND HE
REPLIES,

MY
FAVOURITE
DANCE
STYLE IS...



FREESTYLE

!!!





SALSA

The Cuban salsa is famous for its shimmies, shakes and hip wriggles.



CHARLESTON

The charleston became popular in America in the 1920's era of jazz music and flappers.

POLKA

The lively polka was first danced by the people of Poland, Germany and Eastern Europe in the mid-1800s.



SAMBA

With its fancy costumes and fun steps the Brazilian samba is a favourite at street festivals.



TANGO

The tango was first danced by the cowboys of Argentina in the 1890s.



CHA-CHA

The cheeky Cuban cha-cha gets its name from the sound of the dancer's feet brushing the floor on each beat.



JIVE

The super-fast jive, with its jumps and kicks, started in the clubs of America in the 1930s.

MAMBO

The high-energy mambo is a mixture of Caribbean dances from the 1940s.



TAP DANCE

Toe-tapping, finger-snapping tap is the ultimate jazz dance!



TWO-STEP

The Texas two-step is one of the most popular country dances in America.

FOXTROT

The super-smooth foxtrot is one of the most sophisticated and elegant dances.



SWING

Popular in the 1940s and 1950s, swing dances include the lindy hop, the jitterbug and the boogie woogie.

