

Need another word that means the same as “dances”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “dances” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dances” are: trip the light fantastic, trip the light fantastic toe, dancing, saltation, terpsichore

Dances as a Noun

Definitions of "Dances" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “dances” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An artistic form of nonverbal communication.*
- *A party for social dancing.*
- *A party of people assembled for dancing.*
- *Taking a series of rhythmical steps (and movements) in time to music.*



Synonyms of "Dances" as a noun (3 Words)

- dancing** The activity of dancing for pleasure or in order to entertain others.
*A **dancing** class.*
- saltation** An abrupt transition.
*A new concept of evolution by **saltations** or sudden transitions.*
- terpsichore** (Greek mythology) the Muse of the dance and of choral song.



Dances as a Verb

Definitions of "Dances" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "dances" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Move in a graceful and rhythmical way.*
- *Move in a pattern; usually to musical accompaniment; do or perform a dance.*
- *Skip, leap, or move up and down or sideways.*



Synonyms of "Dances" as a verb (2 Words)

trip the light fantastic Get high, stoned, or drugged.

trip the light fantastic toe Miss a step and fall or nearly fall.



Usage Examples of "Dances" as a verb

- *My husband and I like to dance at home to the radio.*
- *The young girl danced into the room.*
- *The children danced with joy.*



Associations of "Dances" (30 Words)

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| acrobat | An entertainer who performs spectacular gymnastic feats. |
| artist | A person whose creative work shows sensitivity and imagination. <i>Rip off artists.</i> |
| ballet | Music written for a ballet. <i>The Bolshoi Ballet.</i> |
| ballroom | Ballroom dancing. <i>The number of people learning ballroom has doubled in the last two years.</i> |
| bolero | Music written in the rhythm of the bolero dance. |
| choreograph | Plan and oversee the development and details of. <i>Balanchine choreographed many pieces to Stravinsky's music.</i> |
| choreography | The written notation for such a sequence. <i>The rumbustious choreography reflects the themes of the original play.</i> |
| classical | (of art or architecture) influenced by ancient Greek or Roman forms or principles. <i>A classical ballet.</i> |
| dancer | A performer who dances professionally. <i>She thought he would become a ballet dancer.</i> |
| dancing | The activity of dancing for pleasure or in order to entertain others. <i>A dancing class.</i> |
| disco | Dance to disco music. <i>No one knows how to waltz so I've ordered a disco.</i> |
| diva | A distinguished female operatic singer; a female operatic star. <i>A pop diva.</i> |
| eurhythmics | A system of rhythmical physical movements to music used to teach musical understanding (especially in Steiner schools) or for therapeutic purposes, evolved by Émile Jaques-Dalcroze. |
| festival | A day or period of time set aside for feasting and celebration. <i>Traditional Jewish festivals.</i> |
| genre | A style of expressing yourself in writing. <i>The science fiction genre.</i> |
| hop | A hopping movement. <i>The society's regular fortnightly hop.</i> |
| kachina | A small carved figure representing a kachina. |
| mazurka | Music composed for dancing the mazurka. |

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| medley | Make a medley of intermix. <i>A medley of Beatles songs.</i> |
| music | The sounds produced by singers or musical instruments or reproductions of such sounds. <i>He fell asleep to the music of the wind chimes.</i> |
| opera | A building for the performance of opera. <i>You will enjoy a visit to the opera.</i> |
| performance | A display of exaggerated behaviour or a process involving a great deal of unnecessary time and effort; a fuss. <i>Pay increases are now being linked more closely to performance.</i> |
| pianist | A person who plays the piano. |
| polka | Music performed for dancing the polka. <i>They finished off by dancing the polka.</i> |
| pop | Like a pop or with a pop. <i>His eyes popped.</i> |
| quadrille | Music for dancing the quadrille. <i>A 32 horse quadrille.</i> |
| repertoire | The whole body of items which are regularly performed. <i>The mainstream concert repertoire.</i> |
| rhythm | A person's natural feeling for musical rhythm. <i>The rhythm pattern and cadence of words.</i> |
| song | A musical composition suggestive of a song. <i>A bird will not learn its song unless it hears it at an early age.</i> |
| techno | A style of fast heavy electronic dance music usually without vocals. |

