

Describing a Dance

There are FOUR things to think about when you describe a dance:

ACTION

SPACE

DYNAMICS

RELATIONSHIPS

<p><u>Action</u> <i>(what a dancer does)</i></p> <p>Travel Jump Turn Gesture Stillness</p>	<p><u>Space</u> <i>(where the action happens)</i></p> <p>Personal/General Level Direction Pathways Shape Size</p>
<p><u>Dynamics</u> <i>(how a dance does the action)</i></p> <p>Fast/Slow Sudden/Sustained Heavy/Light Flowing/Jerky Sharp/Soft</p>	<p><u>Relationships</u> <i>(who or what the dancer is dancing with)</i></p> <p>Audience Props Solo Duet Groups Unison/Canon Contact/Separate</p>