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Level 0 – 27th December, 2019

Chimpanzees love dancing, say researchers

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Chimpanzees like to dance. They also like clapping, nodding their head, and tapping their feet to music. Researchers did tests on seven chimps by playing them piano music for six days. The chimps had a sense of rhythm. The music changed their mood. Male chimpanzees danced to the songs more than the females.

Chimpanzees liked dancing around six million years ago. They passed this like on to the earliest humans. A researcher said: "Chimpanzees dance...in the same way as humans." She added: "Listening to music causes rhythmic movement." She believes her research could explain why humans love dancing so much.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. nodding their | a. rhythm |
| 2. tapping their | b. to the songs |
| 3. Researchers did | c. head |
| 4. piano | d. females |
| 5. a sense of | e. tests |
| 6. The music changed | f. music |
| 7. danced | g. feet |
| 8. more than the | h. their mood |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1. around six million | a. explain why |
| 2. They passed this like | b. as humans |
| 3. the earliest | c. so much |
| 4. in the same way | d. on |
| 5. Listening to | e. movement |
| 6. rhythmic | f. years ago |
| 7. her research could | g. music |
| 8. humans love dancing | h. humans |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Chimpanzees (1) _____. They also like clapping, nodding their head, and (2) _____ to music.

Researchers (3) _____ seven chimps by playing (4) _____ for six days. The chimps had (5) _____ rhythm. The music changed their mood. Male chimpanzees danced to the (6) _____ the females.

Chimpanzees (1) _____ six million years ago. They (2) _____ on to the earliest humans. A researcher said: "Chimpanzees dance...in (3) _____ as humans." She added: "Listening to (4) _____ movement." She (5) _____ could explain why humans love (6) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DANCING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about dancing in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

