

Let's Dance, Let's Shuffle!, pp 14, 15

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2. Complete the table.

verb	activity	person
to shuffle	shuffling	shuffler
to swim		
	dancing	
		worker
to play		
to listen		
		reader

3. Match.

Wood is soft.
The castle is hard.
The sweater is new.
Romantic music is old.
House music is quick.
This Jump is slow.

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SOLUTIONS







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2. Complete the table.

verb	activity	person
to shuffle	shuffling	shuffler
to swim	swimming	swimmer
to dance	dancing	a dancer
to work	working	worker
to play	playing	player
to listen	listening	listener
to read	reading	reader

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