

Tap Theory/Glossary - Dancers will be asked a selection of these theory question during an exam

1. How many sounds are in a Shuffle? - Two
2. Explain 'Parallel Arm Line' - Two lines running in the same direction, equal distance apart and will never meet (like train tracks)
3. What two taps make a Shuffle? - Forward Tap & Backward Tap (count &1)
4. What is a pick up? - a sharp slap back from the heel with the ball of the foot
5. Why do we do the Ankle Circling exercise? - To loosen the ankles for dancing
6. How many types of Flap are there in this Grade? - Two - with weight and without weight
7. What count does the tilmestep begin on? - &8
8. What is the difference between a Tap and a Beat? - A tap is a light sound that comes off the floor and a beat is heavy and stays down
9. How many basic Taps are there? - Six - Straight Tap, Forward Tap, Backwards Tap, Toe Tap, Ball Tap, Heel Tap
10. How many basic Beats are there? - Three - Toe Beat, Ball Beat, Heel Beat