

W h a t ' s i n a w o r d ?

Unfortunately as "dancers" we find ourselves often referring to at least 4 different things with the same word:

DANCE

"...the DANCERS {1} at the DANCE {2}, DANCED {3} DANCES {4}..."

How about trying some different words or phrases in place of one or more of the "dance" words. Try replacing the "dance" meaning --

1. the people: couple(s), group, participants, attendees, conventioners, crowd, individuals, person(s)...
2. the dancing event with: convention, gala, festival, party dance, club, class...
3. the actual process of performing the routine: glided, floated, flowed effortlessly, two-stepped, waltzed, foxtrotted, quickstepped, tangoed, {R/Ding has already invented several new words, so how about a few more}, jitterbugged, rumbaed, demoed... OR in some cases: stumbled, shuffled, floundered, bobbed...
4. the choreographed routine with: ROUTINE, choreography...
{Also, we wish Round Dance choreographers would not use the word "composer". This always sounds like the choreographer actually wrote the music.}

"...the couples at the festival glided along the floor to the beautiful routine..."

Thanks for lending us your eyes. Chris & Terri Cantrell