

## Let's Dance

### 1 New words for this article

*Nouveaux mots pour cet article*

Pop star	Very famous singer of 'pop' music
Into (idiomatic English)	Like very much (I'm into jazz.)
'Shake your body'	Dance with all your body.
'I'm hungry'	I want to eat.
Jukebox	a machine that plays music in a bar
Musical instrument	an instrument to play music
to travel	To go to another place
to join	To put together
Bantu	A group of south African languages
That's us	(idiom) That is what we are like.

### 2 Comprehension Questions

*Questions de compréhension en lecture*

- How many English words in the article come from West Africa?
- One word comes from South Africa. What word?
- Where does the word 'jukebox' come from?
- Who sang the song, 'Let's Dance'?
- What does inyami mean in English?

### 3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

*Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.*

- Jazz comes from Mandinka,
- Jazz is jasi in Mandinka.
- I'm hungry.
- A guitar is a musical instrument.
- I'm into Merengue.

### 4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

*Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:*

- Where does jazz come from?
- What does okuru mean in English?
- What is 'Hungry' in French?
- Do you know any 'English' words from West African languages?
- Do you like dancing?

### 5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) -

*Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).*

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| A | "Let's dance", sang                   |
| B | If I go into a bar and I hear music   |
| C | If you're into Merengue (Salsa)       |
| D | You speak English from everywhere     |
| E | it comes from Fulani mererek.         |
| F | and from lots of different languages. |
| G | it's often on a jukebox               |
| H | the pop star, David Bowie.            |

### 6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 'Let's Dance' is a song by Youssou N'Dour.
- English has a lot of words from West African languages.
- Banjo comes from West Africa.
- Many African words became English words via America and Haiti.
- Inyami' is 'okra' in English.

### 7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

- \_\_\_\_\_ you like jazz?
- The word mambo \_\_\_\_\_ from West Africa.
- David Bowie \_\_\_\_\_ 'Let's Dance'.
- English takes words from many \_\_\_\_\_ languages.
- Many \_\_\_\_\_ are about dance and music.

## Answers –

### 2 Comprehension questions

*Questions de compréhension en lecture*

- 1 11
- 2 banjo
- 3 Mandinka, Temne
- 4 David Bowie
- 5 yam

### 4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

- 1 it comes from Mandinka and Temne.
- 2 It means okra.
- 3 It is faim.
- 4 Yes, I do./ No, I don't.
- 5 Yes, I do

### 5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

*Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).*

- A=H
- B=G
- C=E
- D=F

### 6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 False
- 2 True
- 3 False
- 4 True
- 5 True

### 7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 Do
- 2 comes
- 3 song
- 4 other
- 5 words