

Dancing 跳舞

Have you ever had any dancing lessons? 你学过跳舞吗?

Some people in London said:

Woman 1: "I did ballet and tap until I was about seven. I think I just did it because all my friends did it."

Man 1: "I do music videos; I do live shows with a couple of bands. So once or twice a month maybe."

Man 2: "No, but I wish I had."

Presenter: "When do you dance now? 现在什么情况下会跳舞呢?"

Man 2: "In the shower."

Woman 2: "I've been dancing since the age of three. I used to do ballet, tap, modern, jazz, national, street. Yeah I've taken up salsa recently as well."

Presenter: "And how does dancing make you feel? 跳舞能给你带来什么样的感觉?"

Woman 2: "Alive. When I'm dancing I don't really think about anything else. It kind of is my own little world. When you're dancing it's just you in the moment."

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

The world's largest bhangra dance was in Ontario, Canada, on 31 August 2008, when 763 people performed this Punjabi dance together.

Language tip

To 'make a song and dance' about something means you're making a big fuss.

Cultural tip

At a British wedding, the couple usually have the 'first dance' together. The couple choose significant music for them, usually a romantic pop song like Amazed by Lonestar or Everything I Do by Bryan Adams.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110201_ee_4_dancing_story.shtml