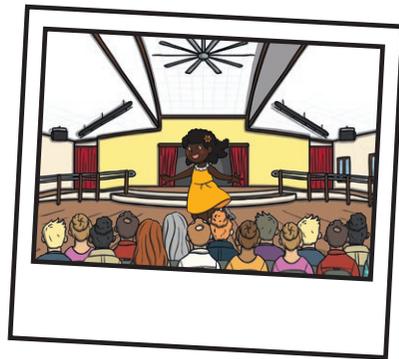


Dear Merlin,

I want to tell you all about my jazz class! I think you would love it. All the girls and boys line up and we twirl and whirl when the band starts to play! You should see the way my skirt swirls around as I bop around!

Yesterday, a bird flew into the hall as we were learning our new steps! The bird flapped and chirped and made the hall very dirty.



The bird even made the teacher's shirt dirty! "Look at your shirt, sir!" said one of the girls. It was very funny.

I hope you will come and join our jazz class very soon!

Lots of love, Shirley x



## Questions

1. Find and copy four words with the 'ir' sound.

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2. What flew into the hall while the children were learning new steps?

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3. Who is Shirley writing to?

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4. Finish the sentence.

All the \_\_\_\_\_ and boys line up and when the music starts to play, we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ when the band starts to play!

Dear Merlin,

I want to tell you all about my dance class! I think you would love it. All the girls and boys line up and when the music starts to play, we twirl and whirl! You should see the way my skirt swirls around as I dance!

Yesterday, a bird flew into the hall as we were learning our dance! The bird flapped and chirped, and made the hall very dirty. The bird even made the teacher's shirt dirty! "Look at your shirt, sir!" said one of the girls. It was very funny.

I hope you will come and see our swirly dance when it is finished!

Lots of love, Shirley x



## Answers

1. Find and copy four words with the 'ir' sound.

**Answers may include: girls, twirl, whirl, skirt, swirls, bird, chirped, dirty, shirt, sir, Shirley.**

2. What flew into the hall while the children were learning new steps?

**A bird flew into the hall while the children were learning new steps.**

3. Who is Shirley writing to?

**Shirley is writing to Merlin.**

4. Finish the sentence.

All the **girls** and boys line up and we **twirl** and **whirl** when the band starts to play!