

Two Left Feet

Name: _____

1. Choose the correct verb to complete each sentence.

crashed stifled glimpsed scraped shifted hurtled winced flung

Flynn _____ face-first towards the basketball court.

He _____ the coach's open-mouthed grimace from the sidelines,
even as Flynn _____ out his arms to try to break the fall.

He _____ as his palms _____ against the hard
surface of the court just before the rest of his body _____
down heavily to join them.

He _____ a groan as he _____ into a sitting
position to show that he hadn't broken anything.

2. Rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined verb in each sentence with a more precise verb.

Flynn waited for a good moment to privately say something to the teacher,
but it never came.

Levi laughed at Flynn's startled expression.



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3. Add speech marks in the correct places in the text below.

We don't use *Monsieur* and *Mademoiselle* here. You can call me Dai,
the teacher said, gesturing to a shelf along the wall. Find a pair of
slippers that fit. Next time, though, you'll need to bring your own.

Dance Spectacular? Josh repeated. Flynn shrugged. Um, yeah.
I've been doing ballet.

4. Draw yourself playing your favourite sport.

Write some sentences with precise verbs to describe the action.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw themselves playing a sport.Five horizontal lines for writing, spaced evenly apart, intended for a student to write sentences describing an action.