

Dance for PD® Tap Dance Terminology

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Tap Step	Counts	Description
1) Flap /fa-lap/ =brush, ball (with weight)	1, 2	Brush forward and drop on ball with transfer of weight.
Change rhythm:		
2) Flap /flap/ = brush, ball (with weight)	a 1	Start in back, brush ball forward and down to floor
3) Shuffles = tick tock (no weight)	1, 2	Start in back, brush ball forward and bring back
Change rhythm:		
4) Shuffle = tick tock (no weight)	a 1	Start in back, brush ball forward and bring back
5) Shuffle Ball Change = tick tock (no weight)	a1+2	Step quickly on R ball in back, change to step L in front
6) Paradiddle (single)	1+2+	Heel jab, ball spank, dig ball, heel drop
7) Spank	1	A sharp backward brush with the ball of the foot.
8) Cramproll - (Open).	1,2,3,4	Step on ball R up, L up, R heel drop, L heel drop
9) 4 count Riff Walk	e+a1	Lift foot in back, toe lip, heel lip, heel drop, ball
10) 5 count Riff Walk	8e+a1	Lift foot in back, toe lip, heel lip, heel drop, ball, heel drop