

Turns in a Dance — Answer Key

Q1 The side

A quarter turn from the front leaves you facing one of the sides of the room.

Q2 A half turn

Two quarter turns the same way join up to make one half turn.

Q3 full

Four quarters make a whole, so four quarter turns make one full turn.

Q4 4 quarter turns

Four quarter turns take you all the way around and back to facing the front.

Q5 How far and which way

A clear instruction gives the amount of the turn and the direction of the turn.

Q6 The other side

A three-quarter turn is one quarter short of a full turn, so you face the other side.

Q7 Answers will vary

Accept any instruction that names both an amount and a direction.

Q8 A full turn

A full turn brings you all the way around to face exactly where you started.

Q9 No amount was given • ENRICH

The caller named no amount and no direction, so everyone chose their own turn.

Q10 Answers will vary • ENRICH

Accept any three steps that each name an amount of turn and a direction.

Teacher note: watch for students who turn the correct amount but the wrong way. Facing the class the same way as the students, rather than towards them, removes the mirroring problem.