

Activity 2: The Complex Sentence Surgery

Mission 1: The Hunt

- Read the passage about Gotipua dancers.
- Identify the sentence that is **NOT** a complex sentence.
- DRAG it and DROP into the '**ODD 1 OUT BOX**'.



Gotipuas are boy dancers who dress as girls. They are the products of the 'akhadas' or gymnasia which were set up by the King Ramachandra Deva in Puri. These akhadas provided military training to young men who would protect the town and the temple from intruders. The akhadas were like clubs, the main concern of which was gymnastics or the art of self defence. Those akhadas also served as nurseries where gotipua dancers were trained.

Gotipuas were also known as 'akhadapilas' because the boy dancers were generated by the akhadasystem. There is another reason which explains the emergence of the gotipua tradition in Odisha. There was a time when the Vaishnava religion did not approve of dancing by women in temple. So, the practice of dancing by boys dressed as girls was introduced. The gotipua dance had strong connection with what the maharis offered. The dance style of gotipuas existed independently, although it had common roots with the dance style of the maharis. The Odissi dance of today has grown from both these traditions, which are associated with Raja Ramachandra Deva.

ODD 1 OUT BOX

Mission 2: The Surgery

- Break each complex sentences into two parts.
- Type the **Independent Clause** to the **Main Clause** column.
- Type the **Dependent Clause** to the **Subordinate Clause** column.

Main Clause	Subordinate Clause
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