

Word Families

noun	accompaniment	The accompaniment of drums and chants helps the hula dancers maintain their energy.
verb	accompany	Guitars often accompany modern hula dances.

noun	benefit	A benefit of hula dancing is that it attracts people to Hawaii.
verb	benefit	Hawaii benefits from the large numbers of tourists who visit the islands.
adjective	beneficial	Tourism is beneficial to the economy of Hawaii.

noun	celebration	Hula dances are often performed at cultural celebrations.
verb	celebrate	People like to celebrate important events by dancing.
adjective	celebratory	Celebratory dances were performed in honor of the king.

noun	energy	It takes a great deal of energy to dance hula.
verb	energize ¹	The beating of the drums energized the crowd.
adjective	energetic	Energetic chants and drumming accompany the hula dancers.
adverb	energetically	The dancers performed energetically all evening.

noun	influence	The influence of other cultures has changed the way hula is danced.
verb	influence	Ancient hula influenced the modern style of hula dancing.
adjective	influential	King David Kalakaua was influential in the return to old traditions.

noun	tradition	Hula dancing is an ancient tradition.
adjective	traditional	Hula is the traditional dance of Hawaii.
adverb	traditionally	Hula was traditionally performed in honor of the gods.

¹BrE: energise

Word Family Practice

Choose the correct word family member from the list below to complete each blank.

Hula is a **1**..... dance from Hawaii. Originally, it was performed as part of religious rituals. It was danced **2**..... to the **3**..... of drums and chants. Over time it has been **4**..... in different ways, and styles have changed. Modern hula is a more graceful dance performed to guitar and ukulele music. It is performed for tourists and also as part of **5**..... . The wide interest in hula dancing is **6**..... for Hawaii, because it helps attract tourists to the islands.

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| 1. tradition | traditional | traditionally |
| 2. energy | energetic | energetically |
| 3. accompaniment | accompany | accompanies |
| 4. influences | influenced | influential |
| 5. celebrations | celebrates | celebratory |
| 6. benefits | benefited | beneficial |