



# Maori Culture & The Haka

Activity 0.a - Label traditional dances.



Son

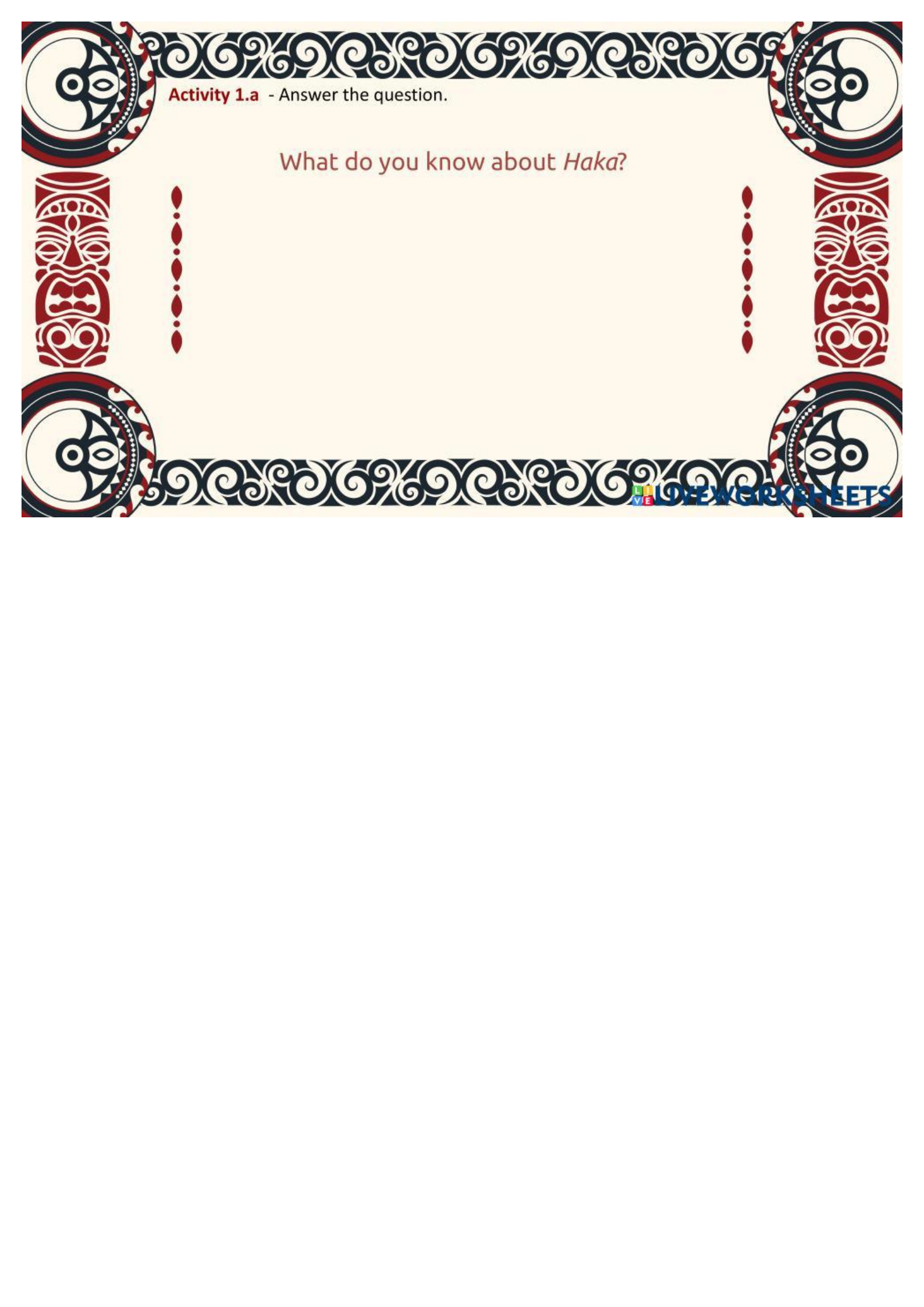
Hula

Samba

Haka

Flamenco

Cossack dance



Activity 1.a - Answer the question.

What do you know about *Haka*?

**Activity 1.b** - Take notes of what pops up in your mind while watching the video.

A large, empty red speech bubble shape intended for taking notes.

Activity 1.c - Match the words with their synonym.

Perform

Courage

Pride

Guests

Rugby

Dignity

Football

Visitors

Act

Valor

**Activity 2.a** - Skim through the article and *select* the option that best completes the sentence.

### ***Maori Culture and the Haka***


*The Māori are the indigenous people of New Zealand. They have rich traditions and a strong culture. One of the most famous traditions is the Haka, a powerful war dance.*

*The Haka is performed with loud voices, strong movements, and facial expressions. It tells stories of courage and pride. Traditionally, it was used to prepare for battle and to welcome guests.*

*Today, the Haka is popular in sports, especially in rugby. The New Zealand rugby team, the All Blacks, performs the Haka before their games. This shows respect for their culture and inspires the team.*

*The Haka is not just for sports; it is also part of modern culture. People perform it at celebrations, ceremonies, and important events. The dance connects the Māori people to their history and identity.*

Haka is a \_\_\_\_\_ Māori war \_\_\_\_\_ that expresses \_\_\_\_\_ .



**Activity 2.b** - Read the article again and select true or false.

1. The Haka is performed with strong movements, loud voices, and facial expressions. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The New Zealand rugby team performs the Haka to intimidate and make fun of their opponents. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The purpose of Haka is to become famous on social media and perform it as a viral trend. \_\_\_\_\_

Activity 2.c - Read the article one last time. Classify the information according to the titles.

The Maori

Empty box for classification of information under 'The Maori'.

Prepare for battle

Inspire the team

Celebrations

Facial expressions

Ceremonies

Rich traditions and a strong culture.

Strong movements

Sports

Welcome guests

Haka in the past

Empty box for classification of information under 'Haka in the past'.

Indigenous people of New Zealand.

Loud voices

Express courage and Pride

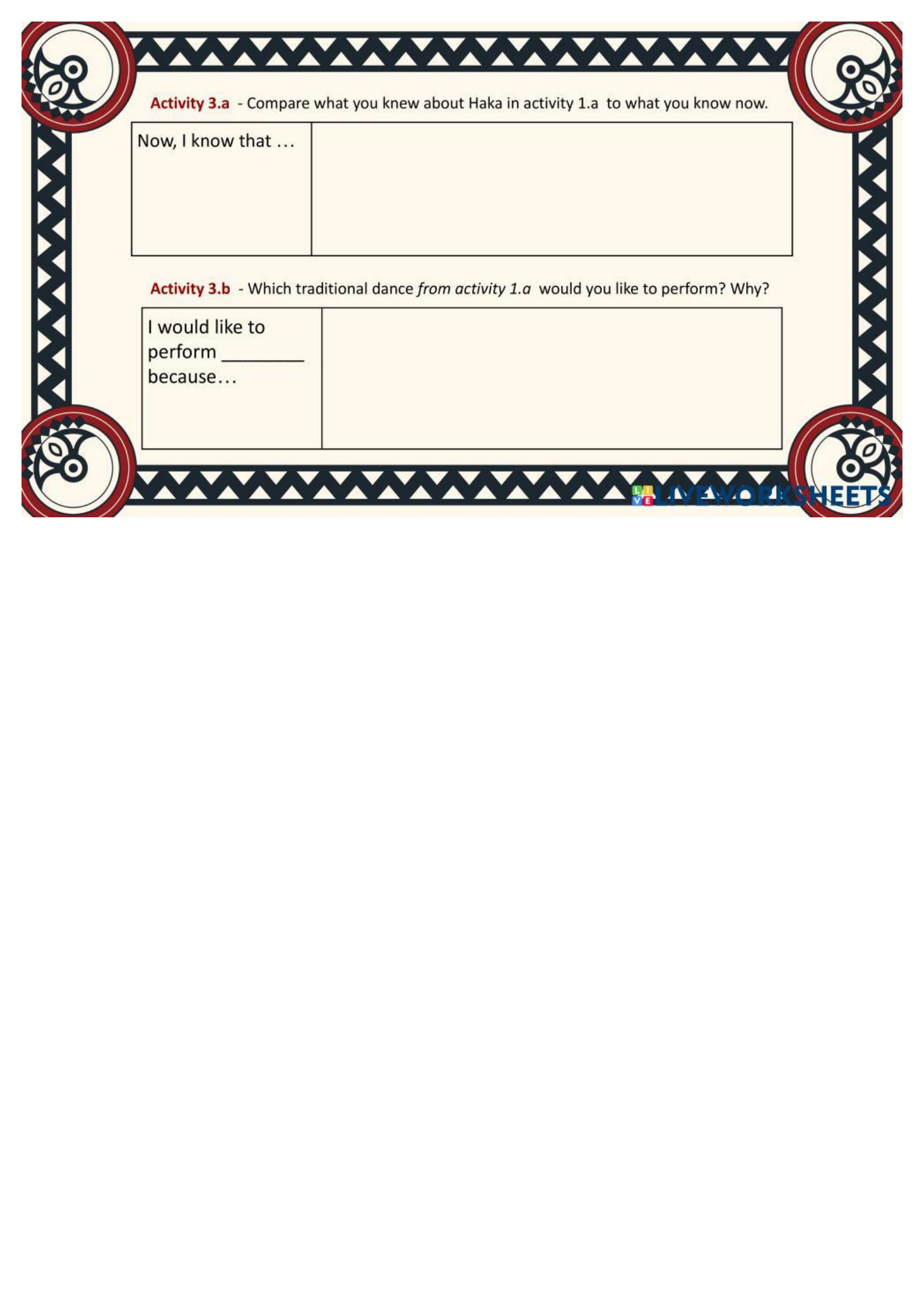
Characteristics of Haka

Empty box for classification of information under 'Characteristics of Haka'.

Haka in the present

Empty box for classification of information under 'Haka in the present'.

Powerful war dance



**Activity 3.a** - Compare what you knew about Haka in activity 1.a to what you know now.

Now, I know that ...	
----------------------	--

**Activity 3.b** - Which traditional dance *from activity 1.a* would you like to perform? Why?

I would like to perform _____ because...	
---	--



Does anyone have any questions?

Lisbeth Solórzano  
English Teacher  
lisbethlisbeth1112@gmail.com

# Thanks!



CREDITS: This presentation template was created by **Slidesgo**, including icons by **Flaticon**, and infographics & images by **Freepik**