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# No Running in the Hall



Read this poem and fill in the blanks with the rhyming words from the list on the right

They said, "No running in the hall,"  
and so I didn't run at \_\_\_\_\_.  
They didn't say, "Don't skip and prance."  
They didn't say, "Don't disco \_\_\_\_\_."

And so, you may have seen me hop,  
or spiral like a spinning \_\_\_\_\_,  
or zig and zag from side to side,  
or spread my arms to fly and \_\_\_\_\_.

I might have marched. I might have stomped.  
I might have wriggled, rolled, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
I might have done a funky strut.  
I might have wagged my you-know-\_\_\_\_\_.

I might have slid across the floor,  
or maybe moonwalked through a \_\_\_\_\_,  
or got down on my knees to \_\_\_\_\_.  
But, hey, I didn't run at all.

— Kenn Nesbitt

## Word List

all  
crawl  
dance  
door  
glide  
romped  
top  
what

