

ballet['bæleɪ] *n*

- 1) балет
- 2) труппа танцоров-профессионалов
- 3) музыка к балету

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bal·let [ballet ballets] *BrE* ['bæleɪ] ^m *NAmE* ['bæleɪ] ^m *noun*

1. **uncountable** a style of dancing that tells a dramatic story with music but no talking or singing
 - She wants to be a **ballet dancer** .
 - ballet shoes
2. **countable** a story or work of art performed by a group of **ballet** dancers
 - 'Swan Lake' is one of the great classical ballets.
3. **countable + singular or plural verb** a group of dancers who work and perform **ballet** together
 - members of the Royal Ballet

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from French, from Italian *balletto*, diminutive of *ballo* 'dance', from late Latin *ballare* 'to dance'; related to Greek *ballizein* 'to dance' .

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[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Italian *balletto*, from *ballo* 'dance', from *ballare*; ⇨ [↑]*ballerina*]



1. [**countable**] a performance in which dancing and music tell a story without any speaking:
 - We're going to the ballet tomorrow evening.
2. [**uncountable**] this type of dancing
3. [**countable**] a group of [↑]*ballet* dancers who work together:
 - the Bolshoi ballet

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