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### Dancing Derek

Dancing Derek loved to dance, but he danced in his own special way. Nobody else in town danced like Dancing Derek. He always did what he called "The Shake." He would hear a tune, smile widely, and shake his left foot. He'd shake his left foot so hard that his whole leg would start to shake. At the right time in the song, Dancing Derek would hop and shake his right foot until his right leg started shaking madly. Then he'd hop again and shake each of his hands and arms. By the end of the song, Dancing Derek had his whole body shaking all over the dance floor, even his head, which would make him a little dizzy sometimes.

The most popular type of dance in town was not The Shake, though. It was "The Shimmy." To dance The Shimmy correctly, people had to put their hands straight up in the air. When the song began, they then had to make their whole body wobble. The dancers looked kind of like dolphins swimming underwater, except they were really people who were on land. Everybody liked to dance The Shimmy, except for Dancing Derek.

When Dancing Derek would watch dance shows on television, everybody was doing The Shimmy. When he would go to dances either in town or at school, all the others on the dance floor would, of course, dance The Shimmy. Dancing Derek only did The Shake. He did not want to be like everybody else. However, every time Dancing Derek would go to dances, he was always bumping into everyone else on the dance floor, making everyone upset at him. He didn't want that to be true anymore.

One day Dancing Derek decided he would try and learn how to do The Shimmy just in time for The Big Dance. He asked his friend Sarah to teach him. They put on some fun, upbeat music, and Sarah shimmied and shimmied all over the floor. Derek stood off to the side looking on. Soon it was his turn to try. Sarah put on The Shimmy music. Derek started shaking his body like crazy just like he always did. Sarah laughed and laughed at Derek. Derek only decided to try harder, asking Sarah to put on more Shimmy music. No matter how hard Dancing Derek tried, though, he couldn't do The Shimmy like Sarah or anyone else in town. He decided he would continue to only do The Shake at dances and just avoid bumping into other people doing The Shimmy. As for those dance shows that he liked to watch, Dancing Derek figured he would have to settle for only seeing The Shimmy on TV.

The Big Dance started, and the whole town was there. As usual, they were doing The Shimmy, and, as usual, Dancing Derek was dancing The Shake. On this night, though, there were two differences: Dancing Derek was not bumping into people or getting them angry, and there was a talent scout from a dancing show on TV in the building watching everyone dance. Sure enough, he asked Dancing Derek to be on the show because he was the only one who stood out.

Before long, everyone in town was doing "The Shake" because Dancing Derek did it on TV. That made Dancing Derek happy for a while, until he realized he was just like everyone else. Because he always wanted to be different, Dancing Derek came up with a new dance of his own and called it "The Shiver."

Write your answers for the following questions on notebook paper.

1. Dancing Derek likes to be different. What evidence from the text best supports this conclusion?
2. Why did Dancing Derek stop doing The Shake and start a new dance, The Shiver?
3. Explain whether Derek's dances reflect, or match, his personality. Use information from the passage to support your answer

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