

# Let's get MOVING!

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Artists often like to create works that show movement, like painting a windy day, or making a sculpture of a dancer. Movement makes art lively and exciting!

French artist **Edgar Degas** is famous for his beautiful drawings, paintings and sculptures of ballet dancers. More than half of all his works of art are about ballet.



Say  
'Degas'  
like this:  
De-gah.



**Edgar Degas**  
*Dancer looking at the sole of  
her right foot (second study)*  
(Danseuse regardant la plante  
de son pied droit)  
c. 1900–1910

Can you see how Degas has shown this dancer in the middle of moving?

Can you make this pose with your body?

See more of Degas' works at [ngv.melbourne/collection](https://ngv.melbourne/collection)

You can add movement to your works of art by using different types of lines. Make a drawing using some of the lines below. You can draw on paper or use chalk to draw on the pavement outside.



Wavy



Curved



Straight



Zig-zag

## Let's play a dancing game!

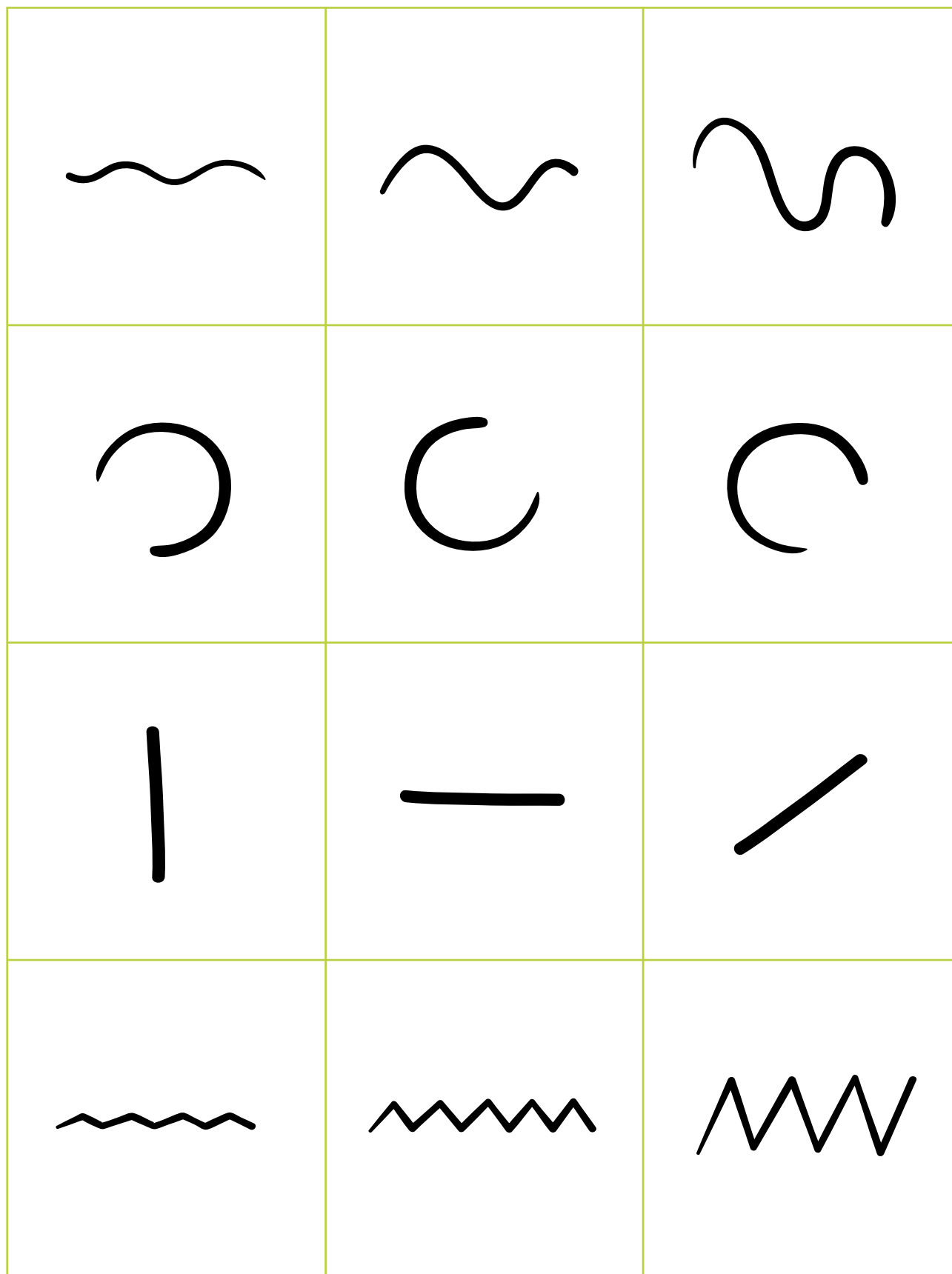
You can make a dance by moving your body into different lines!

- 1 Cut out the squares on page 3 and place them into a bowl.
- 2 Pick a square out of the bowl without looking – lucky dip style!
- 3 Draw the line that's on the square in the table below. **Repeat steps 2 and 3 five times.**  
Look at the lines you have drawn and turn them into a dance by making them with your body, one after the other. **What style of music would go with your dance?**
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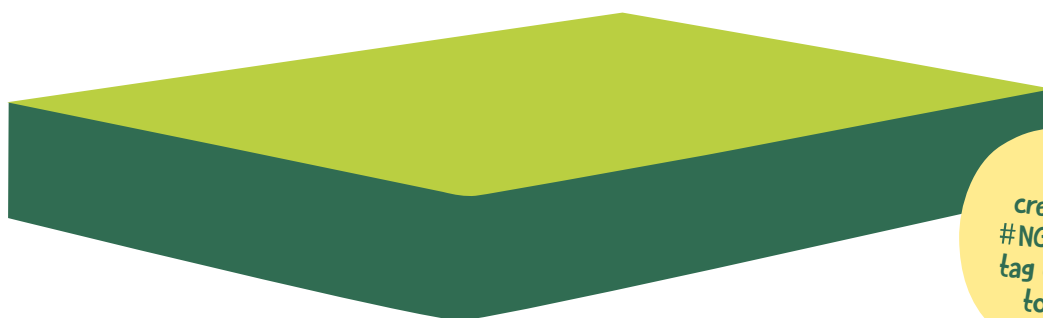


Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	Line 5

Cut out along  
green lines



**Imagine you're a dancer**, what would a sculpture of you look like?  
Draw your sculpture below.



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