## ONOMASTICS-CHA-CHA-CHA

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Did you ever swim or stroll or frug or jerk or make like a fish or a mashed potato? Do you know that people used to turkey trot and black bottom and even waltz? The onomastics of dance holds a few linguistic surprises, so here is a two-step quiz (1: questions, 2:answers) on the names of popular dances of different times and places. If you are in shape you may boogie-woogie into a lot of right answers, but unless you grind you may not get them all. Let's see if this quiz is a walk or makes you clam up and squirm.

- 1. dance with an edible prize
- 2. one-two-three-kick
- 3. from Poland via France
- 4. from Africa via Brazil
- 5. Romanian circle dance
- 6. polka from central Poland
- 7. "---- like my sister Kate"
- 8. Mexican two-step
- 9. celebrating transatlantic flight
- 10. 4-4 dance of the Roaring Twenties
- 11. French duck waddle
- 12. dance taken with small steps
- 13. nervous acrobatics caused by a bite
- 14. another dance due to a bite
- 15. same name as a Boston suburb
- 16. leaping Spanish dance with castanets 17. Latin American dance to African drum
- 18. not Fats Domino but Chubby Checker's favorite
- 19. name of a US state in this one
- 20. named for people of the Hautes-Alpes
- 21. named for a tall African tribe
- 22. Vernon and his sister Irene named this
- 23. female exhibition dance
- 24. rabbit affection
- 25. you do everything but swing by your tail
- 26. Portuguese new bump
- 27. from a horse moving his front and rear legs differently
- 28. young equine
- 29. very busy action
- 30. musician's riff

Answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.