



English Vocabulary frequently used in Square Dancing

1. Dancers – Couples – Boy (man/men) – Girl (lady/ladies) – Partner – Corner.
Home position – Head (head couples) – Side (side couples) – Square - Circle (or ring) – Line - Column.
2. Bow to your partner – Thank you.
3. Directions: Left – Right – Forward – Back – In – Out – Up – Down – Inside - Outside
4. Actions: Circle (verb, as in “Circle left”) Face (verb, as in “Face your partner” or “Face in”)

Pass (verb, as in “Pass through”)

Turn (verb, as in “turn your partner by the right”) U-turn back

Star (verb, as in “Star left”) make a star, turn the star

Pull (verb, as in “Pull by”)

Join (verb, as in “Join hands”)

Promenade, single-file promenade

Separate, Split
5. Parts of the Body:

Hand – Arm – Shoulder- Palm (ex. Palm up/down) - Face - Back
6. Numbers & fractions:

1 to 8 (couple number 1 etc.)

Full - half – quarter - three-quarter (ex. circle half-way) – All (everyone, everybody)