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Story and Vocabulary Review for The Alvin Ailey Kids: Dancing As a Team

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Practice reading each vocabulary word. Match each word to its definition. **Practice using each word in a sentence.**

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| 1. students | _____ | a. the way you feel |
| 2. effort | _____ | b. to think of something that happened in the past |
| 3. perform | _____ | c. trying hard to do something |
| 4. mood | _____ | d. to present something, such as a play or dance, in front of an audience |
| 5. remember | _____ | e. people who go to school to learn |
| 6. proud | _____ | f. feeling pleased and satisfied about something well done |

7. Choose one of the vocabulary words and write a sentence with it. _____

The verb **have** has a special form in the present tense. Use **has** when the subject is singular. Ex. Kelly has bowling shoes. Use **have** when the subject is plural or **I or you**. Ex. Tyler and Tommy have baseball hats. **Circle has or have to complete each sentence.**

- 8. We always (has, have) fun at our school parties.
- 9. My teacher (has, have) a pet dog.
- 10. Nancy (has, have) a part in the school play.

Answer each question in a complete sentence.

11. What did you learn about the young Alvin Ailey dancers?

12. Reread pages 390-391. Why did Vic tell his tap dancing **students** that they had more work to do? Use the text to explain.

13. Would you enjoy being a student at the Alvin Ailey School? Why or why not?

14. Why do you think dancers go to places like the Alvin Ailey School?

15. How are the performers in “A Little Symphony” on pages 382-383 and *Dancing As a Team* alike? How are they different?

Retell the story to your mom and dad. Be sure to include the following questions in your summary. Why do children go to the Alvin Ailey School? What do they learn there? What do the children do during the dress rehearsal? What is the performance like?

Rate your story retell:   

Did you answer all questions in complete sentences? (including capitals and punctuation)

  