

A is for **Arabesque**... leg pointed back straight- low or high.



Angelique, as Clara, is in a high arabesque. Alexander, as the Nutcracker Prince, is in low, tendu arabesque.

A is for **Attitude**.. leg bent, front, back...



Aria is in front attitude, her leg bent in front. Her friend, Aria, is in back attitude, leg bent back.

...or side.



Andrew is jumping, in side attitude.

A is for **Assemblé**, assemble your legs together
in the air,



Averill, is moving forward bringing her legs together, in the
air :assemblé en avant (to the front)

En Arrière, or en Avant: move *back* or *front* of you there.



Alicia, pictured on the left, is moving back, she is in plié arabesque, about to chassé tour jeté en arriere. Ashley, on the right, is moving forward : sissonne en avant.

A is also for **Adage**, when you balance and
move *slow*,
A begins **Allegro**, how
fast can you go?



Amelie, on the left, is moving slow and balancing, in an adage.
Amelie, on the right, is moving fast and jumping in an allegro.
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Allongé means *stretched*... lengthen your arabesque long!
You are looking so good! Both beautiful and strong!



Little Alexandra is stretching big in arabesque allongé.