**Unit 2 Listening**

**Audio script**

Ballet is a special form of art. It means “to dance” in French. Ballet dancers do not talk or sing. Instead, they use their body language to express themselves.

Ballet began in Europe in the 15th century. Today it is popular all over the world.

One of the most famous ballets in the world is *Swan Lake*. In it, the dancers move like swans on the stage and tell the story with their dance. For example, the Swan Queen holds her hands to her heart to show her love.

Ballet is beautiful, but it’s not easy to become a ballet dancer. Many of the dance moves are very difficult. For example, dancers need to make difficult jumps. Ballet dancers must start training when they are very young. They have to train a lot every day to keep their bodies strong.

**Answer key**

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☑ Ballet has been around for over 500 years.

☐ Ballet dancers use their voice to express themselves.

☑ In ballets like *Swan Lake*, the dancers tell the story with their dance.

☑ Many of the dance moves are very difficult.

☑ Ballet dancers need to practise a lot.

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1. to dance (2) body language (3) 15th (4) the most famous

(5) move (6) very young