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# Dance with Dora



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In this story, you can learn all about "l"-blends. Here are some words to sound out.

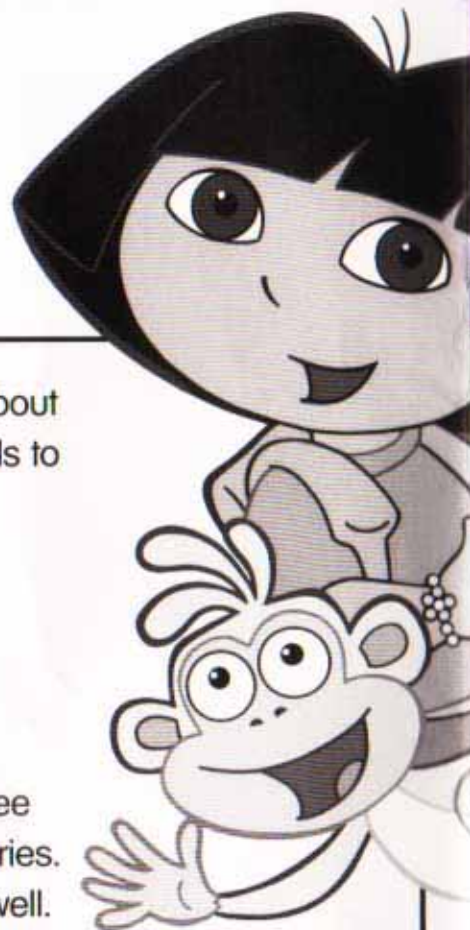
flags	slide
blue	clock
close	clap

These are words that you will see in this story and many other stories. You will want to learn them as well.

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These are some more challenging words that you will see in this story.

bridge	musical	singing
sleeping	noise	everyone



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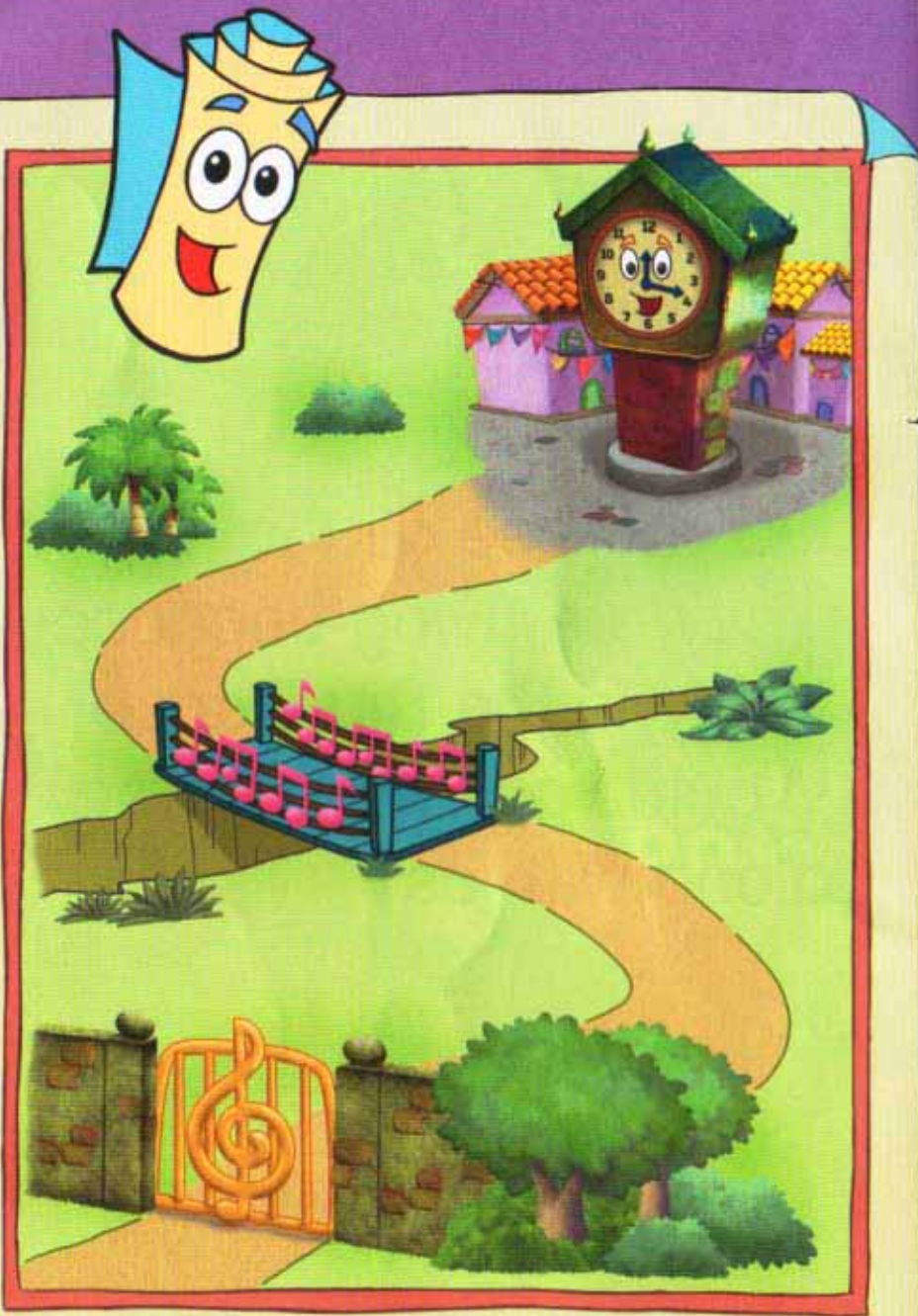
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Do you see all the flags?  
They are flying because  
today is the Big Dance!  
Would you like to come  
along with us?



Map says to get to  
the Big Dance we must  
clap to get through  
the Gate and then dance  
over the Blue Bridge.  
When the Musical  
Clock sings,  
it's time to dance!  
Let's go!



Here is the Gate.  
Can we climb over it?  
Can we slip under it?  
Wait!  
Map said to clap to slide  
open the Gate.



We did it!  
The Gate slid open.  
Now which bridge  
do we cross?  
Yeah!  
The blue one.  
Let's dance across it!



We are close.  
I see the Musical Clock.  
Is he singing?  
No, the clock is sleeping.  
How can we wake  
him up?



Let's make lots of noise.  
Clap your hands!  
Slap your knees and  
clomp your feet.  
Look at the Big Red  
Chicken clucking and  
flapping his wings!





We did it!  
The Musical Clock  
is singing,  
and the Fiesta Trio  
is playing along!  
It's time to dance!



Come on, everyone.  
Let's dance!

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How will we get to the dance?  
Read this story to find out and  
learn all about "l"-blends.

