



## African Dance: Drumbeat in Our Feet

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### DOLCH WORDS

long	when	right
<b>in</b>	he	call(s)
<b>made</b>	now	why
<b>up</b>	<b>us</b>	from
about	we	do
look(ed)	are	you
their	for	say
<b>live(s)</b>	<b>on</b>	grow
some	day	<b>back(s)</b>
<b>like</b>	of	bird
<b>wind</b>	our	<b>make</b>
water	all	is
there	put	<b>big</b>
were	<b>grass</b>	they
from	down	
the	call(s)	
and	those	
to	who	
children	feet	
not	<b>came</b>	
mother	before	
him	way	

### VOCABULARY

people	Saturdays
dances	show
told	skirts
stories	paints
moving	arms
other	stand
flowed	hear
deserts	drumbeat
high	onto
mountains	high
forests	low
passed	louder
down	roll
grandparents	wings
parents	Big Mamas
Lemba's	enters
taught	each
grew	wear
moved	colorful
United States	dresses
teaching	swing
practice	

### PHONICS SKILLS FEATURED

#### Closed Syllable Words

- steps
- flat
- thick
- dots
- legs
- clap
- step
- left
- tell
- drums
- jump
- hips
- yell

#### Silent e Syllable Words

- wide
- faces
- stage
- snake(s)
- side
- shake

#### Words with Schwa

- ago
- Africa
- animals
- savannas

- word is bold if it can be phonetically sounded out and is CVC or CVCE
- Dolch list referenced: <https://mrsperkins.com/dolch.htm>
- phonics skill is listed if at least 3 examples appear in the story

For full lesson plan and the book's reading levels, please visit: <https://www.leeandlow.com/books/african-dance>

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