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Look – the dragon is dancing in the air! Our dragon is beautiful. It has big eyes and a big mouth, sharp teeth and a long body. Julia is the leader. She's holding up the dragon's head. My other friends are holding up the dragon's body. My teacher's playing the drum.

I'm learning to play the cymbals. The dancers move to the sound of the drum, too: when my teacher taps the drum quickly, the dancers move quickly. When he taps the drum slowly, the dancers move slowly.

Learning the Dragon Dance is fun, but it's also difficult. We have to practise a lot. My friends want to dance really well. We want our Dragon Dance to be perfect.

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- A. Long ropes
- B. Short sticks
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4. Who is the leader of the dragon?

- A. Steve
- B. Julia
- C. The teacher

5. What instrument does the teacher play?

- A. Cymbals
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6. What does Steve play?

- A. Cymbals
- B. Flute
- C. Violin

7. What does the dragon look like?

- A. Small and round
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