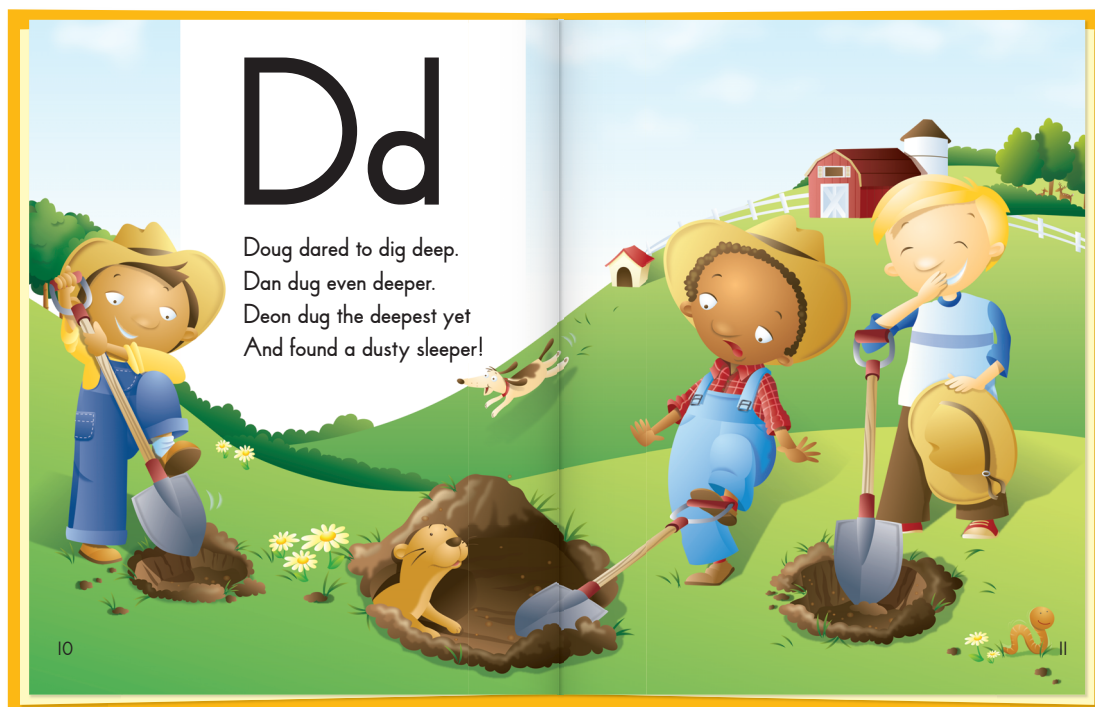


Alphabet Book Big Book—/d/

- ◆ Display the **Alphabet Book Big Book**, and turn to pages 10–11, *Dd*. Point to the title letters *Dd*, and have students say the name of each letter. *capital D, small d*
- ◆ Invite a volunteer to come to the book and to help you count the words in each line of the rhyme. Write the numeral for each line on the board. Then discuss which lines have the same number of words in them and which line is different from the rest. *1, 3, 4; 2*
- ◆ Tell students you will read the rhyme aloud and you would like them to listen for the words that begin with the /d/ sound. Ask students to close their eyes as they listen.
- ◆ Ask students to say any /d/ words they remember.
- ◆ Reread the rhyme, pointing to each word as you say it. Ask students to make the sound /d/ /d/ /d/ and a digging motion each time you say and point to a word that begins with the /d/ sound.



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Each of the rhymes from the **Alphabet Book Big Book** is available on the **Listening Library CD**. Use the **eAlphabet Book** for activities that support the **Alphabet Book Big Book** lessons.

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