

# Lively Letter Stories

## d – Noisy Tongue Dancing Sound



“Did you know that the quiet tongue dancing sound *t* has a noisy partner? You’re still going to tap your tongue up there, but this time, put your voice on. What sound does it make? ‘d’ (Tap on the table noisily.) Can you make that sound? ‘d’ (Show picture.) This is our noisy tongue dancing sound. Tap the table loudly while you make that sound. ‘d’ He’s still a tongue that’s tapping up there, but he likes to make a lot of noise! The first thing you see when you look at him is his very big tummy. He likes to tap on it like it’s a noisy drum – ‘d-d-d!’ You can tap on your stomach too if you’d like when you make that sound. ‘d’ We can tell that this is not the lip puffing sound, ‘b’ because that letter had the line first. This one has the circle first. Tap on the circle like it’s a noisy drum. ‘d’”