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Dancing Dragons

Directions: Read the passage below about a Lunar New Year dragon dance. Then **underline all the action verbs** that show what people or the dragon do during the celebration.

The Dragon Dance Celebration

Drums pound through the streets as the long, colorful dragon winds its way forward. Dancers lift the dragon high and twirl its shining body so it shimmers in the sunlight. The crowd cheers loudly and waves red banners while children jump with excitement. The dragon leaps, bends, and spins, its golden scales glittering like fire. As the music rises, the performers move faster, stomp their feet, and sway together in perfect rhythm. Finally, the dragon bows before the audience and rests, ready to return again next year to bring luck and joy.

