Luna loves dance.
Twirling at Dad's,



leaping at Mum's.



When Luna dances
it's like the world's volume turns up,
like all colours brighten,
like sunlight sparkles behind every cloud.

Today is the day of her dance exam.

Dance shoes – check!
Dance tutu – check!
Dance bag – check!



Mum and Dad watch
as the dance teacher
shows the class

a double-tap-spin
duck-dive
twirl-leap!

If Luna can pass the exam she'll be a real dancer.
Luna is next...



Double. Tap. Spin.
Duck. Dive.
Trip! Fall!



She gets up,
takes a moment
and tries again...





Double. Tap. Spin.
Duck. Dive.
Trip. Fall.



She tries again.
Double. Tap. Spin.
Trip. Stumble. Fall!
Ouch!