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PRE-LEVEL
1

Recognizing Words

- Word repetition
- Familiar words and phrases
- Simple sentences

LEVEL
1

Starting to Read

- Simple stories
- Increased vocabulary
- Longer sentences

LEVEL
2

Reading Independently

- More-complex stories
- Varied sentence structure
- Paragraphs and short chapters

LEVEL
3

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- Rich vocabulary
- More-challenging stories
- Longer chapters

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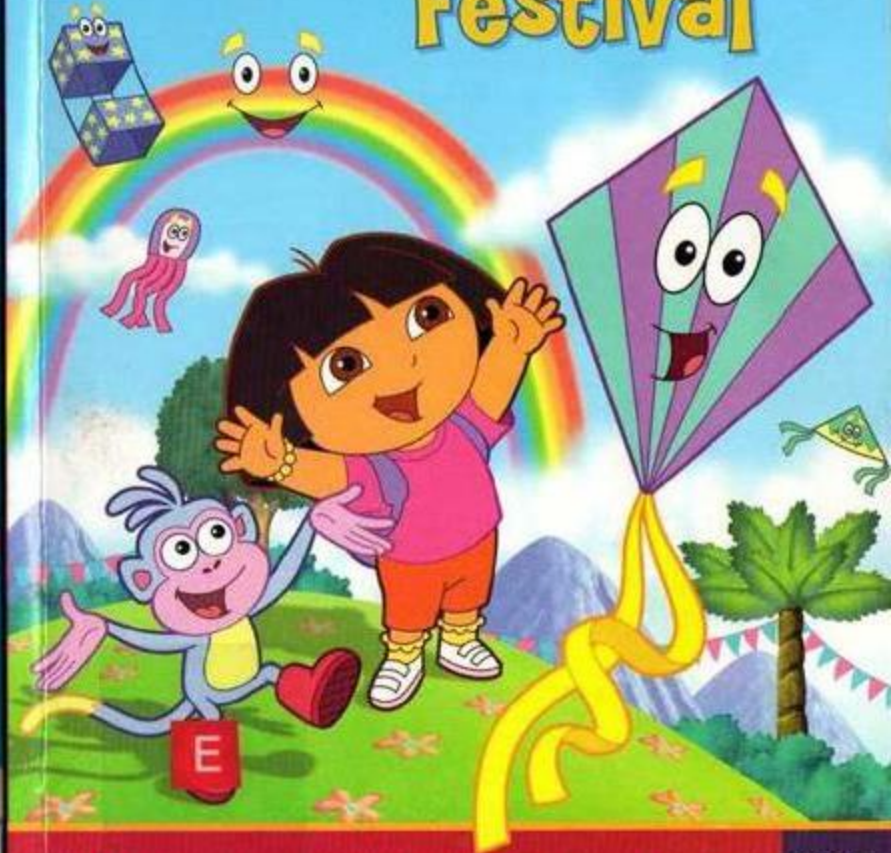
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NICK JR.
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**Dora and the
Rainbow Kite
Festival**



by Christine Ricci

illustrated by Robert Roper

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TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS:

Children learn to read in a variety of ways: through formal teaching in school, by being read aloud to at home, and by reading on their own, using all the tools they've learned for making sense of letters and words. The process starts with a child's first awareness that letters on the page form words, which make sentences, which make stories. No one method of learning is right for every child, but *all* children need books they can read successfully.

Ready-to-Read books feature stories by authors who really know how to write for this age group. They're grouped at four levels:

- **Pre-Level One**, with repetitive text and simple sentences for children who can recognize words
- **Level One**, with an expanded vocabulary and longer sentences for children who are just starting to read. Some Level One books also use rebus icons to further help readers.
- **Level Two**, for those who are reading independently and are ready for slightly greater challenges
- **Level Three**, for children who can read on their own, with fewer illustrations and longer texts

At each level the books are all written, designed, and illustrated to suit the interests, needs, and abilities of new readers.

Children in preschool and the early elementary grades are universally fascinated with reading, and are already saying, "I'm ready to read." When they finish a **Ready-to-Read** book, we want them to say, "I *am* reading, and I like it!"

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the
EXPLORER

Dora and the Rainbow Kite Festival



by Christine Ricci illustrated by Robert Roper

Ready-to-Read



Simon Spotlight/Nick Jr.
New York London Toronto Sydney

Hi! I am



DORA

Look! There is a



KITE

stuck in that



TREE

We have to help her!

Based on the TV series *Dora the Explorer*® as seen on Nick Jr.®



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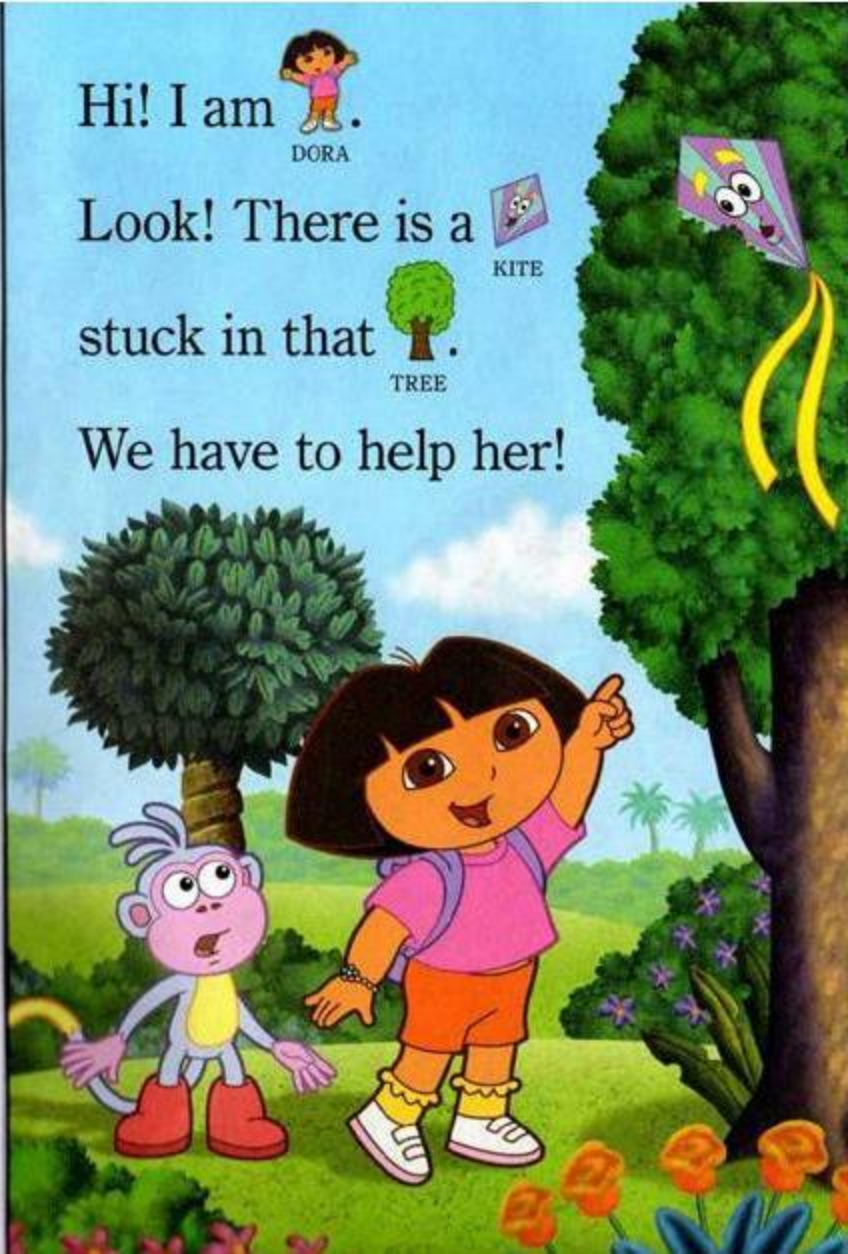
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How can we reach

the top of the  ?


TREE

I have a  in my .

ROPE

BACKPACK



We need the longest .

ROPE

Do you see it?





BOOTS

is a great climber!

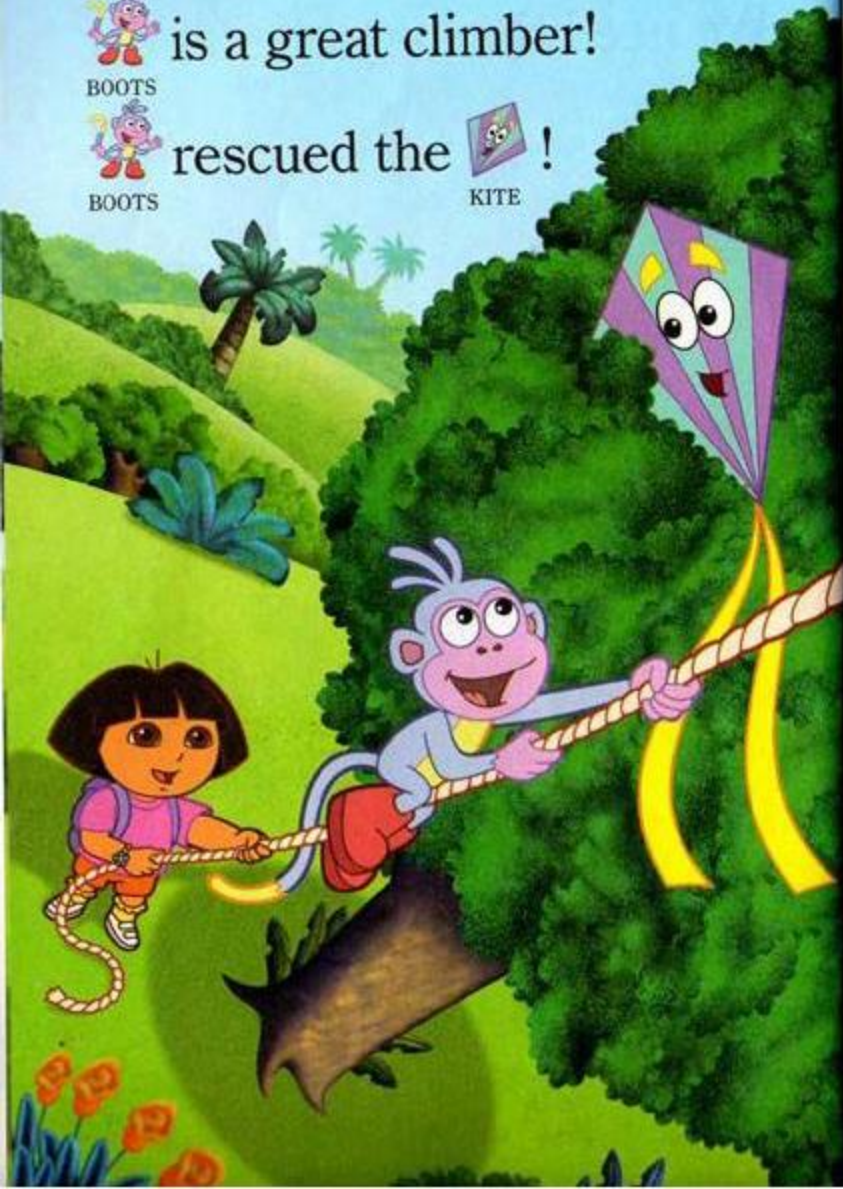



BOOTS

rescued the



KITE !



The  has to get to

KITE

the   Festival

RAINBOW KITE

before the  disappears.

RAINBOW

Will you help us?

How do we get to
the



Festival?

Let's ask!



MAP



MAP

says the



RAINBOW KITE

Festival is

at the top of Tallest



MOUNTAIN

First we go past the



WINDMILL

Then we go through





RAINBOW




DOOR

I know!

I need  to make a .

STRING

LASSO

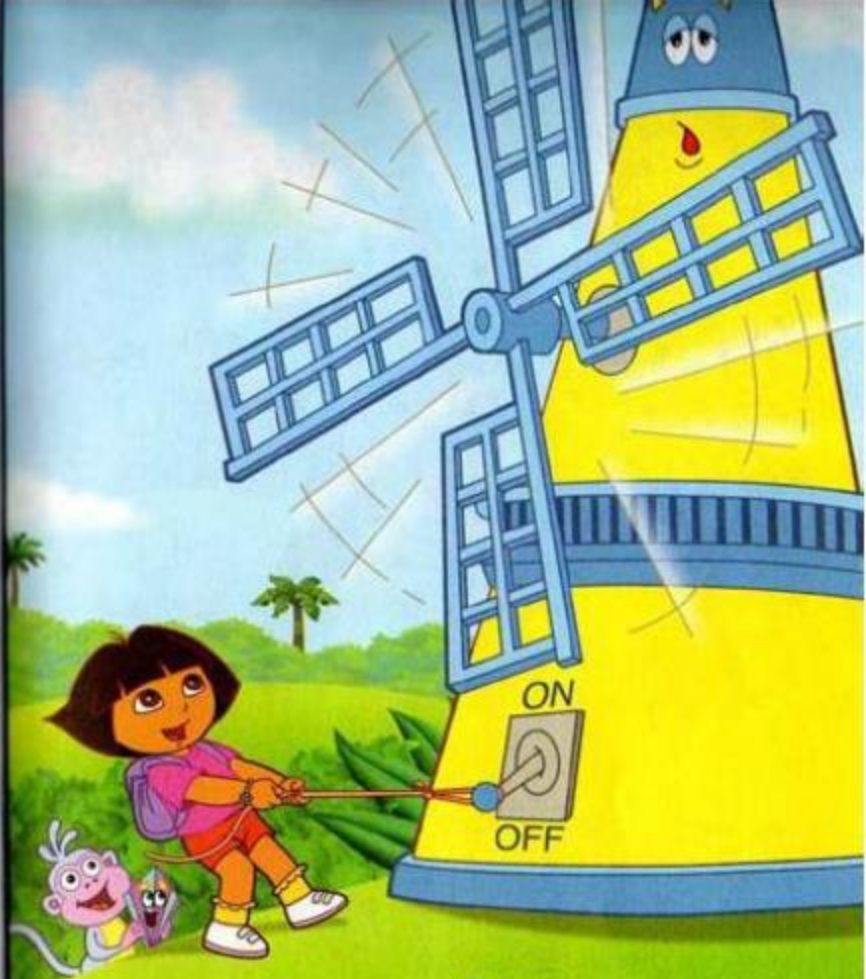
Do you see any ?


STRING

The little  has !


KITE

STRING




We lassoed the 

SWITCH

and stopped the !



WIND

We made it to the  .

WINDMILL


It is so windy!




We need to turn off the  so the  can fly by.

WINDMILL

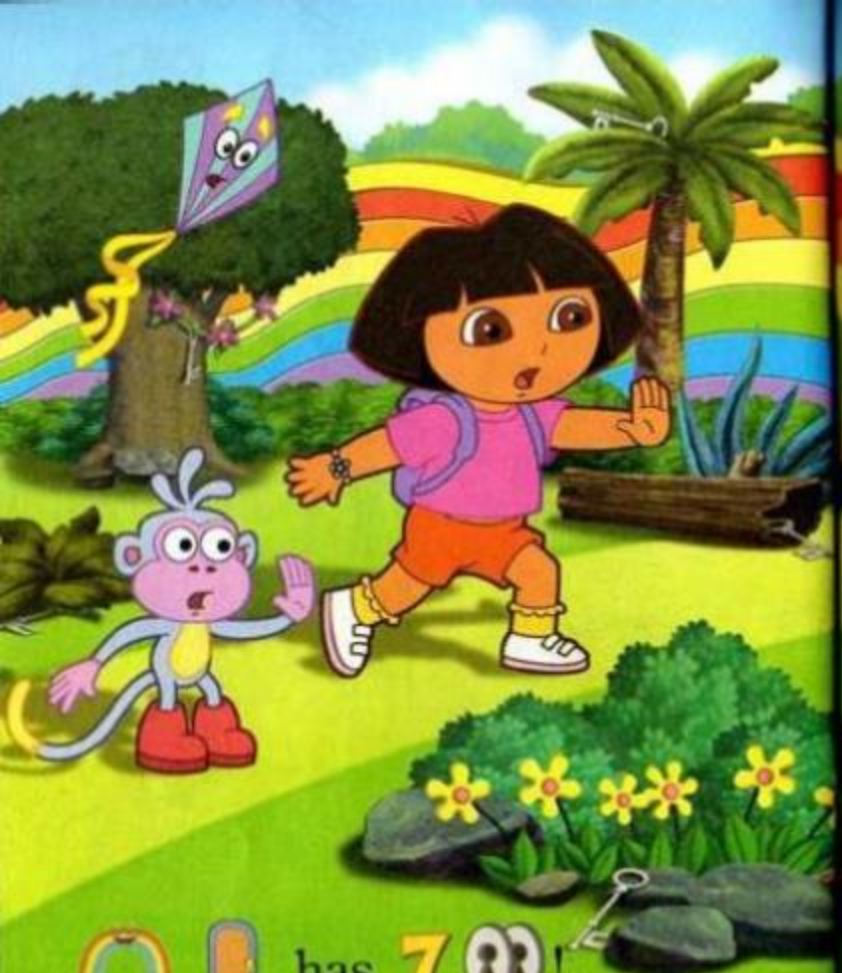
KITE

But the  is blowing us

WIND

away from the  .


SWITCH




RAINBOW DOOR

has

7 !
SEVEN LOCKS


Can you find 7 
SEVEN KEYS

to match the 7 ?
SEVEN LOCKS




Oh, no! I see .

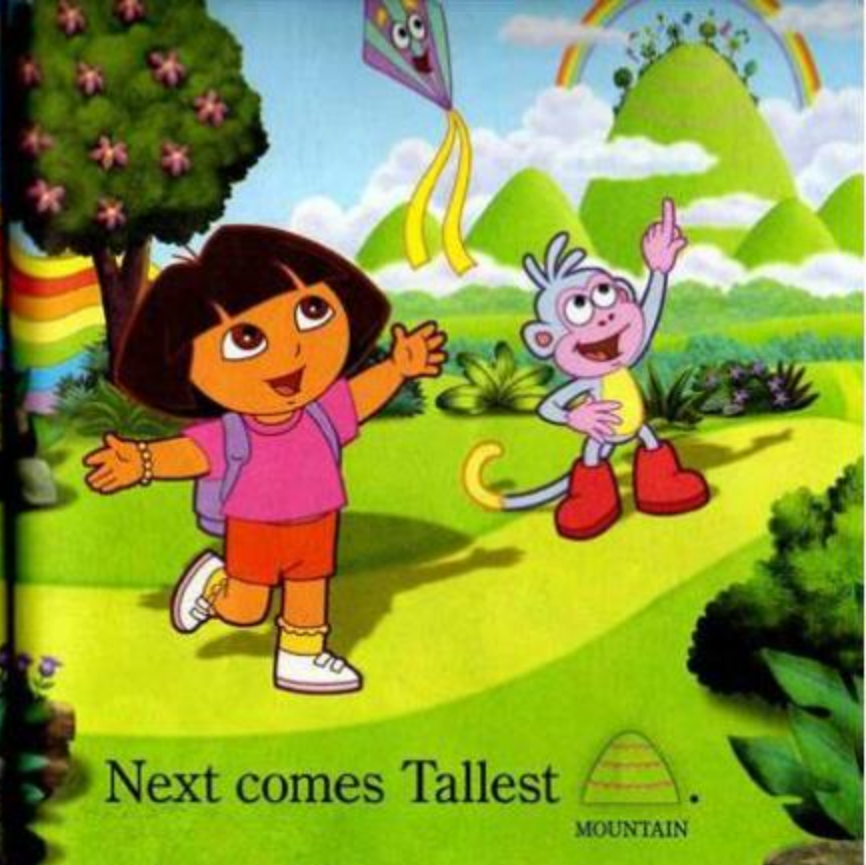
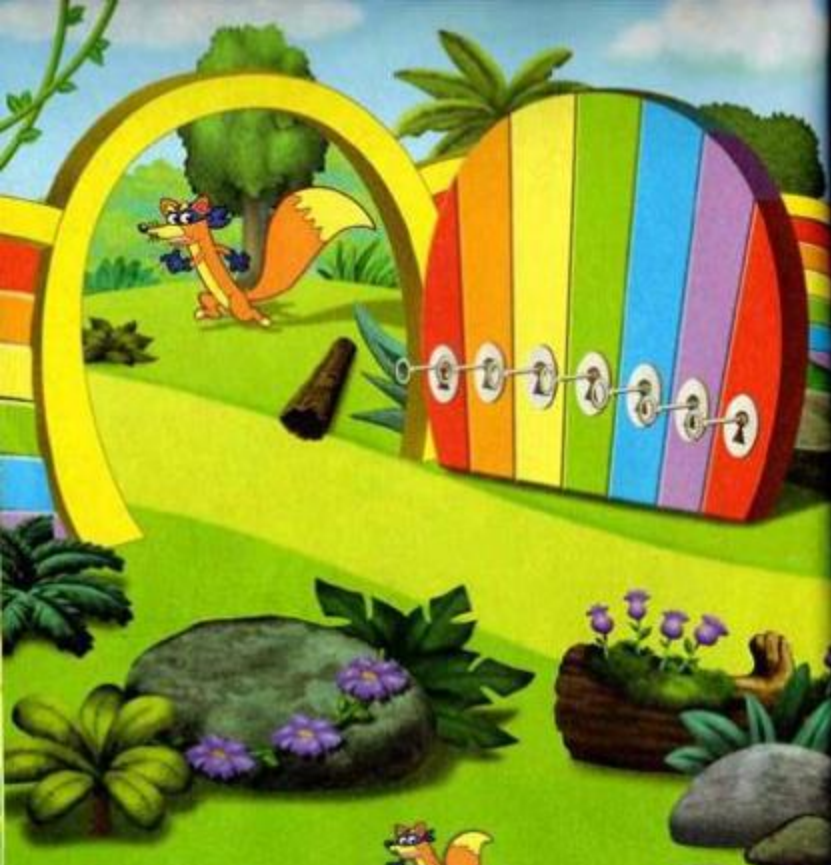
SWIPER


He will try to swipe the 
KEYS

We have to stop him.

Say “  , no swiping!”


SWIPER



We stopped  !
SWIPER

The **7**  opened
SEVEN KEYS


the **7**  on   .
SEVEN LOCKS RAINBOW DOOR

Next comes Tallest  .

MOUNTAIN

There it is!

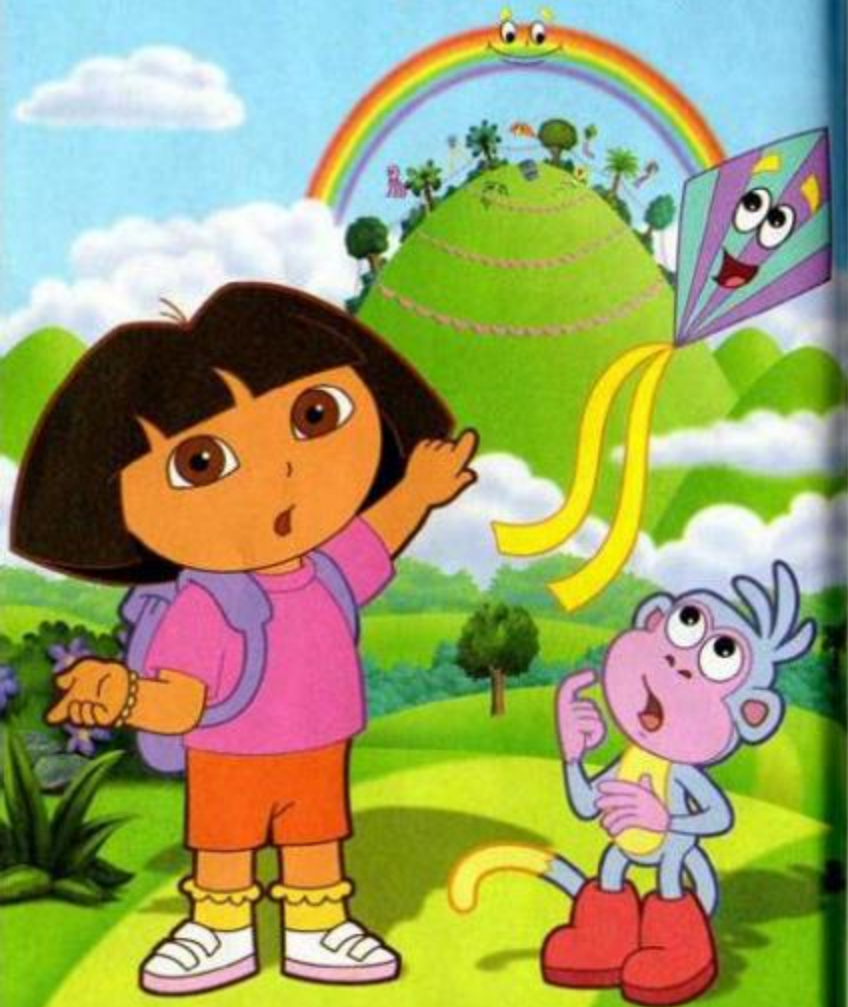
We have to hurry!

The  is starting to fade!
RAINBOW

Tallest  is so tall!


MOUNTAIN

How can we get to the top?



The  can fly us

KITE

to the top of the .

MOUNTAIN

We can hold on to her



RIBBONS



We made it to the



Festival!

All of the



are so happy.

KITES

But where is the



RAINBOW

Say "Come back,




RAINBOW



The  heard us
and came back.

RAINBOW

Look at his colors!

The  are ready to fly.

KITES

Here they go!



Look at all of the



flying under the



We did it!

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