READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Nia Sorts the Toy Shelf

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the words together, clap a gentle beat, or make up your own tune.

A rhyme based on an earlier story edition; some words and events differ from the reading edition.

Print on US Letter at actual size, or choose Fit for A4. Use single-sided printing for activity cards. Black-and-white printing is suitable.

Intro

Nia wants to build today,

But mixed-up toys are in the way.

Verse 1

Blocks and balls and animals too

Hide the square block colored blue.

Three empty bins show what to do:

A block, a paw, a ball in view.

Chorus

Sort, sort, one by one.

Match the picture; make it fun.

Blocks with blocks and balls with balls,

Toy friends by the little paws.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Nia sorts and checks once more.
The mixed-up basket clears its floor.
At the bottom, what does she see?
Her square blue block - happy as can be!

Final Chorus

Sort, sort, one by one.
Now the tidy work is done.
Friends find toys without a doubt,
And Nia builds her tower tall.

Outro

Clap, clap, clap for Nia's way.
Sorting helped her build and play.

Make the rhyme your own

Draw a favorite moment from the rhyme. Tell someone about your picture.

A word or line I like