READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Bobo Builds a Block Bridge

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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

Bobo builds a block-road way
For his yellow duck today.

Verse 1

At a gap, the wheels must stop.
How can duck roll to the top?
One long, wide block reaches through,
But standing tall will never do.

Chorus

Turn it, test it, make it flat.
Can it bridge from this to that?
Tap it gently; does it stay?
Careful tests can find a way.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Bobo turns the block around,
Lays both ends on steady ground.
No big wobble, no big shake.
This is one strong bridge to take.

Final Chorus

Turn it, test it, make it flat.
Now the duck rolls over that.
Every wheel stays safe and true.
Bobo cheers, “My bridge works too!”

Outro

Try another way when plans feel wrong.
A careful builder makes things strong.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like