READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Ollie Otter Builds a Bridge

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Name: _____ Date: _____

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

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

Rain made water cross the way.

Ollie wants to reach the play.

Verse 1

Ollie set a flat stone down.

Wobble, wobble, splash around!

"I need more than one good plan."

Bea brought a little plank in hand.

Chorus

Listen, listen, share ideas.

Working close can calm our fears.

Stone and plank and watching eyes,

Friends together make things rise.

Verse 2

Freddy called from far away,

"Put the stone beneath midway!"

Ollie set the stone just right.

Bea laid down the plank so light.

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Listen, listen, share ideas.
Working close can calm our fears.
Stone and plank and watching eyes,
Friends together make things rise.

Bridge

Freddy watched and called, "It's straight!"
Ollie tested, safe and slow.
One by one they crossed the stream.
Every idea helped the team.

Final Chorus

Listen, listen, share ideas.
Working close can calm our fears.
When we build and help each other,
Every friend can cross together.

Outro

By the path their sign could be:
"Friends built this as one kind team.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like