READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Ollie Tests What Floats

Ollie Finds a Floating Boat | Suggested ages 3-5

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

Ollie fills a tub with blue.

Which small seat will float right through?

Verse 1

Leaf and pebble, cork to test,

Which one makes the froggy's best?

Pebble sinks down to the floor.

Leaf floats up but bends too far.

Chorus

Test it, watch it, what will float?

Try each thing like a little boat.

Sink or stay up, steady or not,

Testing shows us what we've got.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Wide light cork stays on the top.
With toy frog, it does not flop.
Ollie gives one gentle push.
Across the tub goes little frog.

Final Chorus

Test it, watch it, what will float?
Cork became a steady boat.
Try and look before you choose.
Tests can give us helpful clues.

Outro

Ollie smiles beside the blue.
Now he knows what cork can do.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like