READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Mina Cloud Painter Listens

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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

Mina paints the morning sky,

Pink and yellow drifting by.

Verse 1

Dewey came with head down low.

One small tear began to show.

Mina put her brush away.

"Tell me why you're sad today."

Chorus

Listen softly, stay nearby.

Let a friend say how and why.

Kind ears hear each little part.

Listening is a gift of heart.

Verse 2

Wind had blown his yellow hat.

Dewey missed it, that was that.

Mina did not cut him short.

"That feels hard," she gave support.

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Listen softly, stay nearby.
Let a friend say how and why.
Kind ears hear each little part.
Listening is a gift of heart.

Bridge

Mina could not bring it back.
So she painted what he lacked:
One gold hat-shaped cloud with care,
Blue drops, yellow stars in air.

Final Chorus

Listen softly, stay nearby.
Let a friend feel sad or cry.
We may have no fix to give,
But kind listening helps hearts lift.

Outro

Dewey's true smile came in view.
Mina smiled and listened too.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like