READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

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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

Pip paints swirls of lovely blue,
Then his elbow bumps right through.

Verse 1

Splash goes paint across the art.
Warm cheeks make him hide his part.
Bea says, “Spills can happen too.
Let's clean up; I'll help with you.”

Chorus

Tell the truth and clean the spill.
Mistakes can teach a brand-new skill.
Turn the splash a different way.
Try again and make new play.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Cloth and water clean the table.
Pip keeps art because he's able.
Blue splash turns to rainy cloud,
Silver drops and rainbow proud.

Final Chorus

Tell the truth and clean the spill.
Mistakes can grow an idea still.
Pip shows everyone his art.
Brave help gave a better start.

Outro

No more hiding, picture bright.
The surprising part feels right.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like