READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Mina Matches the Morning Shadows

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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

Morning sun begins to glow.

Long dark shadows stretch below.

Verse 1

Mina sees three shapes appear.

What made every shadow here?

Branches match the apple tree.

That first match is clear to see.

Chorus

Follow the shadow, look at its shape.

Find the object by the path it makes.

Tall or curved, wide or small,

Morning light can show them all.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Low and wide leads to the bench.
Small and curved shows watering can.
Sun climbs higher in the sky.
Every shadow shortens by.

Final Chorus

Follow the shadow, look at its shape.
Tree, bench, can - the matches are made.
Mina waves and laughs to see
Her own shadow wave with glee.

Outro

Morning shapes can change their size,
But their outlines give us signs.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like