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

Circle time goes friend by friend.

Zara's turn is near the end.

Verse 1

Red leaf waits inside her hand.

Watching eyes make words feel jammed.

Zara whispers, “I feel shy.”

Teacher gives her ways to try.

Chorus

Pass, or whisper, one word too.

Choose the step that works for you.

One small word can be a start.

Speak when ready from your heart.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Zara breathes and holds her leaf.
One word rises soft and brief:
“Red,” she says for friends to hear.
Then, “My favorite leaf,” comes clear.

Final Chorus

Pass, or whisper, one word too.
Choose the step that works for you.
Shy and brave can share one seat.
Zara's tiny start feels sweet.

Outro

One small word was quite enough.
Ready words can grow with trust.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like