READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Rory Fox and the Echo Cave

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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

Rory hears a tiny squeak.

Pip is lost inside the cave.

Verse 1

Cave paths turn from left to right.

Pip can't find the opening light.

Rory shouts; the echoes roar.

Pip feels mixed up even more.

Chorus

Soft hello, calm and slow,

Makes a sound that's clear to know.

Wait and listen, stay nearby.

Gentle voices help us try.

Verse 2

Rory calls one soft "Hello."

One small echo comes and goes.

Pip sends back two squeaks so clear.

Rory takes three steps more near.

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Soft hello, calm and slow,
Makes a sound that's clear to know.
Wait and listen, stay nearby.
Gentle voices help us try.

Bridge

At one corner Pip feels scared.
Rory says, "I'm waiting here.
Take your time and follow me."
Soon two little ears peek free.

Final Chorus

Soft hello led Pip outside.
Moonlight shone on wings and eyes.
Pip thanks Rory by the cave.
Calm, clear sounds had shown the way.

Outro

Gentle words, one at a time,
Helped a little bat find light.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like