READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Benny Bird and the Softest Nest

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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

Benny's nest needs something new:

Soft and safe for sleeping through.

Verse 1

Crunchy leaf goes crack, crack, crack.

Benny takes the leaf right back.

Bendy twig pokes at his wing.

That is not a cozy thing.

Chorus

Try it gently, choose what's best.

Find a safe and simple nest.

Soft dry grass beneath your chest,

Makes the warmest place to rest.

Verse 2

Benny finds some grass that's dry.

Soft and light beneath the sky.

No loud crack and no sharp poke.

Gentle grass is Benny's choice.

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Try it gently, choose what's best.
Find a safe and simple nest.
Soft dry grass beneath your chest,
Makes the warmest place to rest.

Bridge

Round and round he weaves each piece.
Soon his busy wings can cease.
Low apple branch, safe and strong,
Holds his nest the whole night long.

Final Chorus

Try it gently, choose what's best.
Benny found his softest nest.
Beak beneath his wing so tight,
Benny Bird sleeps warm tonight.

Outro

Grass feels gentle; stars shine bright.
Sleep well, Benny. Sweet good night.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like