READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Mimi Finds the Quiet Bell

Mimi Finds the Gentle Bell | Suggested ages 3-5

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

Mimi makes a sleepy tune.

Dolly's nap is coming soon.

Verse 1

Three small bells are there to try.

Which soft sound will be just right?

Large bell clangs too loud and strong.

Middle jingles much too long.

Chorus

Listen softly, ring just once.

Choose the sound the moment wants.

For a nap so calm and still,

Pick the smallest gentle bell.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Tiny bell says, “ting,” so light.
Mimi knows that sound is right.
One soft ting ends her slow tune.
Dolly keeps on sleeping through.

Final Chorus

Listen softly, ring just once.
Choose the sound the moment wants.
Loud for play and soft for rest,
Mimi chose the quiet best.

Outro

Music fades, the room is still.
Sweet dreams with the quiet bell.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like