READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Finn Balances the Berry Baskets

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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

Finn has berries, red and sweet,
But his pole will not stay even.

Verse 1

Six sit low and two sit high.
One side dips as Finn walks by.
Move one berry - still too low.
Move one more and watch it go.

Chorus

Balance left and balance right.
Make the two sides feel alike.
Count each basket, check once more.
Four on this side, that side four.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Finn moves two from heavy side
To the basket lifted high.
Now the pole is straight and still.
Both small baskets share the fill.

Final Chorus

Balance left and balance right.
Four and four now feel just right.
Steady steps take Finn back home.
Nothing tips and nothing rolls.

Outro

Move and count until they match.
Balance makes an even batch.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like