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

Leo has a joke to share.

Friends sit close beneath the shade.

Verse 1

At the funny part he roared.

Ella's ears could take no more.

Chip Chick hid behind a leaf.

That loud sound did not feel sweet.

Chorus

Gentle voice, calm and clear.

Help your friends feel safe and hear.

Strong can still be soft and slow.

Try a tiny little roar.

Verse 2

"Your joke was funny," Ella said.

"But your roar hurt my head."

Leo breathed and tried once more.

At the end: a tiny "rawr."

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Gentle voice, calm and clear.
Help your friends feel safe and hear.
Strong can still be soft and slow.
Try a tiny little roar.

Bridge

Chip came out and gave a laugh.
Friends passed round the story shell.
One friend spoke; the others heard.
Everyone could hear each word.

Final Chorus

Gentle voice, calm and clear.
Help your friends feel safe and hear.
"Is this volume right?" asked Leo.
"Yes!" his smiling friends all cheered.

Outro

Brave and funny, kind and strong,
Leo's gentle voice belonged.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like