READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Leo Lion and the Smallest Roar

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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 wants to say good night,

But his roar is much too bright.

Verse 1

ROAR! goes Leo by his den.

Grasshoppers jump up again.

Leo sees their startled hop.

Maybe his big roar should stop.

Chorus

Breathe in slow, then let it go.

Make your nighttime voice sound low.

Big, then medium, tiny roar.

Gentle sounds help sleepers more.

Verse 2

Leo breathes in through his nose.

Out the warm, slow breathing goes.

Medium roar is softer now.

He can make it small somehow.

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Breathe in slow, then let it go.
Make your nighttime voice sound low.
Big, then medium, tiny roar.
Gentle sounds help sleepers more.

Bridge

One small rumble, warm and deep,
Does not make the hoppers leap.
Grasshoppers chirp a quiet song.
Leo's breath is calm and long.

Final Chorus

Breathe in slow; the roar grows small.
Quiet night is best for all.
Warm low rumble, soft and right,
Leo Lion sleeps tonight.

Outro

Tiny roar and cricket light.
Good night, Leo. 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