READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Wally Finds the Short Garden Path

Wally Chooses the Short Garden Path | 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

Wally carries one bright drop

To the thirsty tomato crop.

Verse 1

Two safe paths curve through the green.

Which is shorter? Count and see.

Seven stones go far around.

Three stones make the shorter ground.

Chorus

Count the steps on every way.

Shorter paths can save the day.

One, two, three - across we go.

Keep the water shining so.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Wally starts toward seven stones,
Then turns back before he roams.
At the fork he counts once more
And picks the path with only three.

Final Chorus

Count the steps on every way.
Shorter paths can save the day.
One, two, three - the plant is near.
Wally brings the water clear.

Outro

Compare first, then choose your track.
Wally found the quicker path.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like