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

Spring rain wakes the soil below.

Wally sees a green sprout bow.

Verse 1

Gray round pebble holds it down.

Wally pushes, strains, and frowns.

Harder pushing packs the ground.

"Stop," thinks Wally. "Look around."

Chorus

Stop and think, then ask a friend.

Gentle teamwork helps us mend.

Push together, slow and light.

Care can help a sprout stand right.

Verse 2

Wally loosens soil around.

Bea Beetle walks on the ground.

Wally tells her what went wrong.

Bea says, "I can help. I'm strong."

Keep the rhyme going

Chorus

Stop and think, then ask a friend.
Gentle teamwork helps us mend.
Push together, slow and light.
Care can help a sprout stand right.

Bridge

Wally pushes from below.
Bea pushes sideward, nice and slow.
One roll, two rolls; pebble's free.
Two green leaves rise up to see.

Final Chorus

Soft soil holds the stem up straight.
Bea brings one dewdrop to its place.
Wally guides it to the root.
Morning sun shines on the shoot.

Outro

Stop, think, ask, and gently do.
Small kind helpers saved the sprout.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like