READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Theo and the Whispering Mailbox

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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

Whoo-whoo-whisper by the road,

From a little mailbox flowed.

Verse 1

Wind was blowing, sound was near.

By the red flag, loud and clear.

Grandma opened up the door.

No bird waited there for sure.

Chorus

Listen here and listen there.

Change one thing and then compare.

Test it softly, test it twice.

Little clues can be precise.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Ribbon fluttered in the breeze.

Loose flag shook with windy ease.

One small finger blocked a hole.

Suddenly the sound was gone.

Final Chorus

Tighten screw and add a ring.

Now the gusts make no box sing.

Strange soft sounds need not cause fear.

Patient tests can make them clear.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like