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

Four bright animals stood in line.
Four mixed shadows needed signs.

Verse 1

Rabbit, turtle, fox, and owl -
Which dark shape belonged there now?
Biggest first was not quite right.
Round ears did not match the sight.

Chorus

Turn the shape and move the light.
Check each edge from left to right.
Size can help, but details show
Where each special shadow goes.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Long ears matched the rabbit tall.
Wide shell made the turtle small.
Pointed muzzle showed the fox.
Owl had tufts above its top.

Final Chorus

Lamp moved over, shadows turned.
Special outlines stayed, we learned.
Shape and light together make
Every shadow find its place.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like