READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Arlo and the Trail of Blue Buttons

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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

Blue moon buttons, one-two-three,
Made a trail for us to see.

Verse 1

Bakery, fountain, theater door,
Silver threads on every four.
Baker's apron did not match.
Drummer's coat had none attached.

Chorus

Follow trails, then check each clue:
Shape and size and thread and blue.
One small match may point the way;
Several matches help it stay.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Silver thread caught on a splinter.
Costume boxes waited in there.
Loose blue moons had slipped away
From a packet for a play.

Final Chorus

Count the buttons, mend the pack.
Sew the moon shapes safely back.
Trails show where our feet should go;
Matching details help us know.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like