READ, CLAP, AND RHYME

Nico and the Mystery of the Empty Bird Feeder

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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

Morning feeder filled with seed.

Lunch came by - where did it leave?

Verse 1

Sunflower shells lined up neat.

No spilled pile lay by our feet.

Paper streamer barely swayed.

Wind had not blown seed away.

Chorus

Wait in quiet, watch from far.

Traces tell us where things are.

Time each visit, count each round.

Things can happen without sound.

Keep the rhyme going

Verse 2

Small chickadees flew to the tray,
Carried sunflower seeds away.
Six quick visits before noon,
While close watchers left too soon.

Final Chorus

Try once more from farther back.
See the same small feeding track.
Not seeing something does not show
That it never came or goes.

Make the rhyme your own

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

A word or line I like