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Read As One

Directions: The teacher will read each sentence aloud first. Students will **echo** the teacher by repeating the sentence exactly as it was read. After echoing, the whole group will **blend voices together** and read the passage aloud in unison. After practicing, complete the follow-up activities below to strengthen comprehension and fluency.

The Lantern Parade

On a crisp autumn night, the town gathered at the park.
Children carried lanterns that glowed like tiny stars.
Parents and friends walked slowly, admiring the shimmering lights.
A drummer tapped a steady beat, guiding the parade forward.
The air was filled with laughter, music, and gentle cheer.
When the final lantern was lifted high, the crowd cheered loudly.

1. **Echo Practice Check:** Which sentence was easiest to echo? Why?

2. **Choral Blend Reflection:** How did reading together change the feeling of the passage?

3. **Comprehension Questions:**

A. What did the children carry? → _____

B. Who tapped the steady beat? → _____

C. How did the crowd react at the end? → _____

4. **Fluency Challenge:** Choose one sentence and read it three times: once slowly, once quickly, and once with dramatic expression.