

Name _____



Echo Together

Directions: Sit with a partner and decide who will be **Reader A** and who will be **Reader B**. Reader A reads the first line aloud with expression. Reader B echoes the same line, matching tone, pace, and expression. Switch roles for the next line: Reader B reads, and Reader A echoes. Continue through the passage, taking turns. After finishing, talk together about which parts were easier or harder to echo.

The Mysterious Garden

1. A tall gate creaked open with a rusty groan.
2. Bright flowers leaned toward the path, as if to greet visitors.
3. Reader A stepped inside, wide-eyed at the colors.
4. Reader B whispered, "This place feels magical."
5. Bees buzzed gently, weaving between blossoms.
6. A fountain splashed softly in the center of the garden.
7. "Do you think anyone knows about this place?" asked Reader A.
8. "Maybe it's waiting for us to discover its secret," replied Reader B.

Reflection Questions

1. Which line sounded the most fun to echo, and why?
2. How did you change your voice to match your partner's expression?
3. Which line was the trickiest to keep in the same rhythm?
4. How does echo reading help you become a smoother reader?