



Hello Sun

A True African Travel Tale

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Reading is such an adventure.

You can travel to far-off places.

You can travel to Africa in HELLO SUN...

and meet Clicky, the camera,

and you can find out why Clicky talks to the sun.

Shh! Listen!

(Clicky voice) "Good Morning, Sun. I have the greatest eye in the land. Give me light, lend me a hand. I record memories for my fun. I'm ready... for the cubs to run."

So...Clicky asks the sun for light?

Light is a big deal.

What does Clicky do when the sun goes down?

He rests his eye when the day is done. But he doesn't close his eyes before he says, "Good-bye, Sun."

Ahh! In his own way, he's thanking the sun. Such good manners.

♪ Clicky's Song #1 ♪

I'm Clicky. I'm Clicky. Clicky is my name.

Recording memories is my game.

For...I'm a camera...I have the greatest eye in the land
when the sun gives me light and you lend me a hand.

I bid the sun good morn, good noon.

Click click click is my kind of tune.
I say good-bye to the setting sun
and rest my eye when the day is done.

Time for the story: Please read the book OR listen and read along on the CD.

What did you like imagining best?

I liked having the greatest eye in the land.

I bet it was like front row seats.

It COULD happen...IN YOUR IMAGINATION!

♪ Clicky's Song #2 ♪

Zoom zoom zoom click click click in the shining sun.
Zoom zoom zoom click click click til the day is done.
Clickity click is my favorite song
as my Landrover bounces along...on a safari ride...
open to the sky for my clickity eye...
clicking far and wide...
clickity click on the lion pride...
lion cubs 1...2...3...running free...
maybe more...maybe four.
Zoom zoom zoom click click click in the shining sun.
Zoom zoom zoom click click click til the drive is done.
Recording memories is lots of fun.
Recording memories is lots of fun.
Click click click...Click click click...Click click click...

Readers' Theater: Script available in Stories on Stage booklet of scripts.

CHOREOGRAPHY

♪ Clicky's Song #2 ♪

TAP, SNAP, RATTLE 'N SHAKE RHYTHM BAND.

Clicky's Song. (hand, finger, and wrist movements)

Picture bongo drum tapping, finger snapping, and a shaker/rattle tube

(made easily from a

tissue tube or rolled typing paper filled with rice). You can tie the rattle to your wrist. There are 4 counts of 6 (1...2...3, 1...2...3.) before the singing starts.

Zoom zoom zoom (tap your hands as on a drum for 3 counts, on a desk, or on your lap)

Click, click, click (snap your fingers for 3 counts)

in the shining sun. (shake and rattle a tube that you hold in your hand or tie on your wrist, shaking to the beat of 1...2...3...1...2...3)

REPEAT for Zoom Zoom Zoom click click click til the day is done.

ADD sway and bounce body movements as you shake your wrist rattle.

Clickity click is my favorite song (sway and shake the rattle for 4 counts of 1...2...3...)

Clickity click click (shake the rattle for 2 counts of 1...2...3...)

as my Landrover bounces along (bounce up and down AND shake the rattle, 3 counts of 1...2...3...)

on a safari ride (put your hands forward as if you are holding the wheel and in an up and down movement shake the rattle in each hand, 2 counts of 1...2...3...)

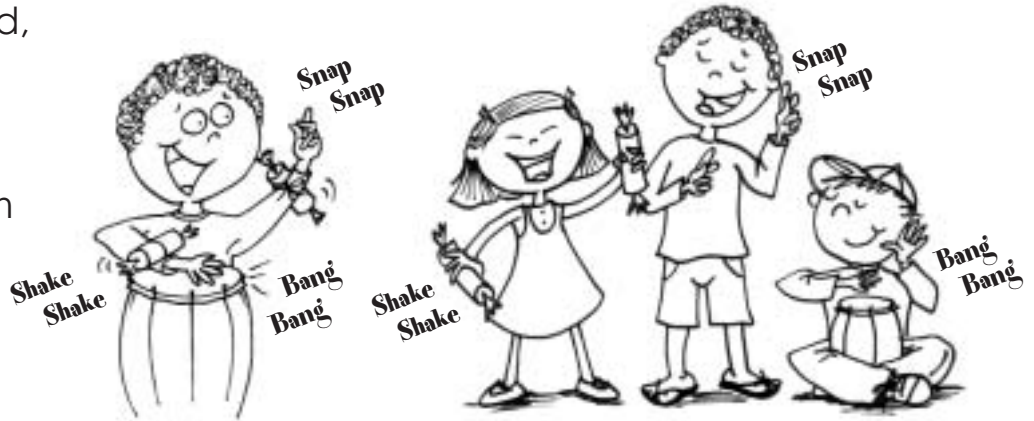


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open to the sky (reach arms up to the sky and shake your rattles,
2 counts of 1...2...3...)

for my clickity eye (shake the rattle to the side of your eye, 2 counts of
1...2...3...)

clicking far (reach out to the right and shake your rattle to the beat,
1...2...3...)

and wide (and then reach to the left, continue shaking the rattle to the
beat, 1...2...3...)

clickity click (snap fingers 1...2...3...1...2...3...)

on the lion pride (bounce up and down and shake rattles, 1...2...3...
1...2...3...)

lion cubs 1...2...3...running free (sway back and forth and reach both
arms out to the sides. Shake rattles out to both sides to give the
impression of running free, 1...2...3...1...2...3... 1...2...3...)

maybe more... (repeat sway and reach arm out to the right side to give
the impression of more, 1...2...3...)

maybe four. (repeat sway and reach arm out to the left, 1...2...3...)

Zoom zoom zoom click click click in the shining sun. Zoom zoom zoom
click click click til the drive is done. (same as at the beginning, tap,
snap, shake rattle to the count of 1...2...3...)

Recording memories is lots of fun. (Shake rattles, 4 counts of 1...2...3...)

Recording memories is lots of fun. (Repeat)

Click click click (snap fingers 1...2...3...and shake rattles 4...5...6...1...2...3...
4...5...6...)

Click click click (repeat above rhythm)

Click click click (repeat above rhythm to the end)