

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Power Words

pleasant

stared

smacked

Little Bluebird

There was a little bluebird up in a tree.

I looked up at him and he looked down at me.

He looked so pleasant just sitting with a smile,

That I stared at him for a little while.

But then he did something that took me by surprise.

He smacked me with a snowball right between my eyes!



1. Circle the rhyming words in the poem.
2. What does it mean when something "takes you by surprise"?

3. Which word is a synonym for *pleasant*?

sad

nice

smart

4. What funny thing happened at the end of the poem?

Read this poem at home three more times and have someone initial each time you read it. \_\_\_\_\_