

Name _____

Rhyme Detective Answer Key

1. cap
2. leg
3. sit
4. pin
5. bad
6. fix
7. bag
8. men
9. map
10. tan

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:** Identifying **rhyming endings** in **CVC** words and noticing when a word does not match.
- **How to use:** Say each set aloud. Have students repeat and listen for the same ending sound before circling.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Support: Underline the ending letters together and say the rime aloud (example: at, og).
 - Challenge: Ask students to explain why the odd word does not rhyme.
- **Engagement:** Turn it into a quick "spot the mismatch" game where students whisper the rhyme pair.
- **Extension:** Students write one more word that would belong with the rhyming pair.