

Name _____

Rhyme Partners Answer Key

1. cat - hat
2. jar - star
3. boat - goat
4. ten - pen
5. cake - lake
6. rug - bug
7. dish - fish

Teacher's Guide

- **How to use:** Have students read each word aloud and listen for the **same ending sound**. Model one pair first, then remind students that every word should have exactly one partner.
- **Differentiate:** For support, say the first word and have students repeat it, then scan the bank together for the matching ending sound. For challenge, ask students to write one extra rhyming word for two of the pairs after matching.
- **Engagement:** Turn it into a partner game: one student reads a word, the other finds the match, then they swap roles. Encourage students to say the matched pair out loud to self-check.
- **Extension:** Have students choose three pairs and write three short sentences, each using a rhyming pair; check for capitals, spacing, and periods.