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Definition Match-Up Answer Key

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| 1. brave - H | 5. gentle - C |
| 2. float - D | 6. borrow - E |
| 3. chatter - F | 7. search - A |
| 4. speedy - G | 8. tiny - B |

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:** Matching vocabulary words to **kid-friendly definitions** builds understanding of word meaning, supports reading comprehension, and strengthens foundational vocabulary skills.
- Preview the words before starting. Ask students to give quick examples or use gestures to show what words like **float**, **tiny**, or **brave** mean.
- Differentiation tips:
 - Read the definitions aloud for students who need extra support.
 - Cover half the answer choices to reduce overwhelm.
 - Let students work in pairs to discuss what each word means before matching.
- Engagement ideas:
 - After matching, have students choose one word to act out while classmates guess the definition.
 - Create a small illustration strip where students draw tiny pictures for three of the matched words.
- Extension ideas:
 - Challenge students to write their own kid-friendly definition for one of the words without looking at the list.
 - Ask advanced learners to use two matched words in a single sentence.