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## Buddy Match Answer Key

1. sun - hot (1 - B)
2. dog - bone (2 - C)
3. bed - pillow (3 - E)
4. rain - wet (4 - F)
5. shoe - laces (5 - G)
6. tree - leaf (6 - A)
7. cat - milk (7 - H)
8. book - read (8 - D)

### Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
  - Read the **left column** of words aloud first and have students echo each word.
  - Point to one word and think aloud: "What goes with dog? Dog and bone go together."
- **Differentiation tips**
  - Read each pair of possible matches aloud slowly and allow students to point before drawing lines.
  - For more advanced students, ask them to **say a sentence** with each matched pair, such as "The sun is hot."
- **Engagement ideas**
  - After matching, let students color-code the pairs by tracing each pair of words in the same color.
  - Invite volunteers to explain one match to the class: "I matched tree and leaf because a leaf grows on a tree."