

Name _____

Picture Pals Answer Key

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| 1. E. sun | 5. G. bed |
| 2. C. cat | 6. A. hat |
| 3. H. ball | 7. D. dog |
| 4. F. tree | 8. B. car |

Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
 - Read each word aloud first, then have students repeat it to support early decoding.
 - Point to each picture and ask students to name it before they match, building oral vocabulary.
 - Model one example on the board, then let students complete the rest on their own or with a partner.
 - Circulate and listen for correct word pronunciation while students work.
- **Differentiation tips**
 - For students who need support, say the word in a sentence: "The sun is bright" and let them point to the matching picture.
 - Provide picture word cards with both the picture and printed word for students who need extra scaffolding.
 - Allow some students to match fewer items first (for example 1 to 4) and then add more as they gain confidence.
 - Challenge advanced students to spell or copy each word under the picture after matching.
- **Engagement ideas**
 - Turn the activity into a mini "Find and Match" game by placing picture cards around the room and having students walk to find each match.
 - Invite students to say a short sentence aloud with each word, such as "The cat is soft."
 - Use choral response: hold up one picture and let the whole class shout out the matching word.