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## Rhyme Rainbow Answer Key

1. cake - lake
2. boat - goat
3. kite - light
4. rain - train
5. feet - meat
6. star - jar

### Teacher's Guide

- **Before students start:** Model one pair out loud, stretching the word and emphasizing the **long vowel** sound (example: ca-ke, la-ke).
- **Differentiation:**
  - Support: Give students a word bank with the picture names, or have them repeat each word after you.
  - Challenge: Ask students to sort their matched pairs by long vowel sound (long a, long e, long i, long o, long u).
- **Engagement tips:** Let students use a "whisper phone" (paper tube) or tap the beat of each word as they say it.
- **Extension ideas:**
  - Have students write one extra rhyming word for two matched pairs (example: cake-lake-make).
  - Quick check: Ask, "Which pairs have long a?" and have students point to those matches.