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Rhyme Pair Matching Answer Key

1. sheep - peep
2. find - kind
3. alone - bone
4. tails - pails
5. home - dome

Teacher's Guide

- **Quick setup:** Read the rhyme aloud twice. On the second read, pause on the underlined words so students can hear the ending sounds.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Support: Say each pair out loud (sheep, peep) and have students repeat; allow them to match only three pairs first.
 - Challenge: Ask students to add one more rhyming word for each pair orally (example: sheep, peep, deep).
- **Engagement tips:**
 - Use "thumbs up" when two words rhyme and "hands on head" when they do not.
 - Let students trace the matching line with a finger before drawing it with a pencil.
- **Extension ideas:**
 - Word swap: Replace one rhyming word with a new rhyming word and reread the line.
 - Rhyme hunt: Students circle the rhyming pairs in the rhyme after matching.