

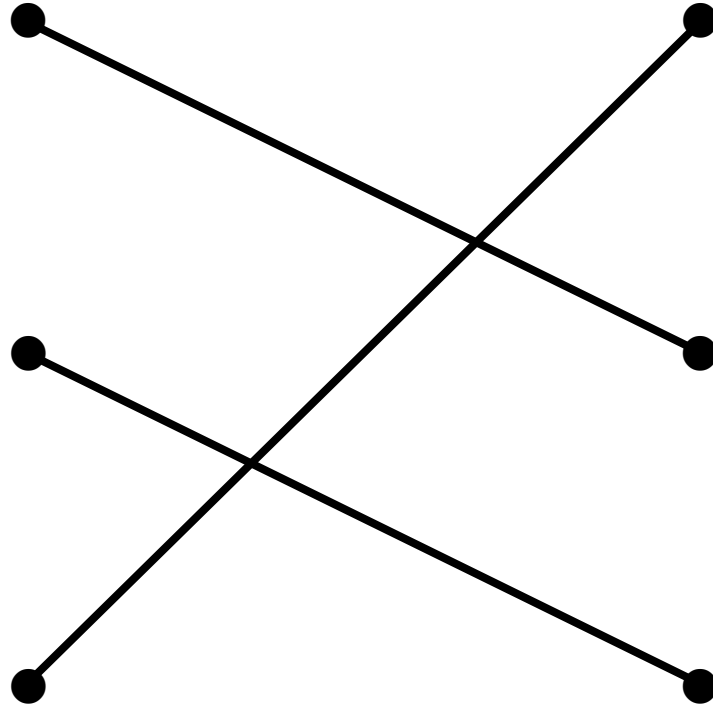
Name _____

Barnyard Buddies Answer Key

COW

pig

hen



Teacher Notes/Guide

- Before matching, reread the story slowly and emphasize each animal word ("cow," "pig," "hen").
- Point to the pictures and say the names together.
- Encourage children to make the animal sounds as they match (moo, oink, cluck) to strengthen memory.
- This activity builds early **word recognition**, strengthens **text-to-picture connections**, and helps preschoolers practice **comprehension** at a concrete level.