

## Match And Twist Answer Key

### Correct Matches

- A. Benny's bright balloons... → **bounced briskly beyond the big barn.** (A-4)
- B. Six slippery snails... → **slid silently southward on sandy stones.** (B-1)
- C. Fancy frogs... → **fluttered fast and flipped fearlessly.** (C-3)
- D. Peter's purple parrots... → **tapped tambourines together on tall tables.** (D-2)
- E. Ten tiny tigers... → **tiptoed through tangled tulips tonight.** (E-5)

### Likely Tricky Words Students May Identify

- **balloons, briskly, barn** (b cluster repetition)
- **slippery, silently, southward, sandy** (s cluster)
- **fluttered, flipped, fearlessly** (fl/fr cluster)
- **tambourines, together, tables** (multi-syllabic "t" words)
- **tiptoed, tangled, tulips, tonight** (t cluster with multisyllables)

### Teacher Notes

- **Purpose:** This activity builds **decoding, matching skills, and fluency awareness** by piecing together tongue twisters.
- Model how to read the beginnings and endings separately, then how they join smoothly.
- Encourage students to try reading matched twisters **twice in a row** to reinforce fluency.
- **Differentiation:** Younger readers can color-code matches before writing them out; older students can invent **new endings** after the activity.
- **Extension:** Create a class "Twister Mix-Up" by shuffling beginnings and endings and letting groups form silly mismatched versions to read aloud.