

Rhyme Links Answer Key

Rhyme Matches:

1. star → far
2. log → frog
3. bell → well
4. cake → lake
5. chair → hair
6. sing → ring

Follow-Up Task (Sample Answer):

- Using “cake / lake” and “sing / ring”:

We ate a cake by the lake, / Then sang a song for the ring to take.

(Answers will vary; any correct rhyming sentences are acceptable.)

Teacher Notes / Guide

- **Purpose:** This activity blends **phonological awareness** with **fluency practice**. Matching rhyming pairs helps students see and hear word families, while rereading aloud supports smoother oral fluency.
- **Implementation Tips:**
 - Have students work in pairs so they can check each other’s matches and practice choral reading.
 - Encourage dramatic or rhythmic rereading of pairs to emphasize sound patterns.
 - Display rhyming matches on the board and reread as a whole class.
- **Differentiation:**
 - For younger or struggling readers: provide picture clues along with the words.
 - For advanced readers: extend the activity by asking them to invent new rhyming puzzle pairs.