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## Puddle Poem Match Answer Key

1. A. cat
2. D. star
3. E. bug
4. C. goat
5. B. fish
6. F. pan

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:** Have students **say** each word, then **listen** for the ending sound to find the rhyme.
- **Model first:** Do one example together by stretching the last sound (cat, hat) and asking, "Do they end the same?"
- **Differentiation:**
  - Support: Offer two choices at a time (A matches 1 or 2?) and repeat the words slowly.
  - Challenge: Ask students to say one more rhyme for any pair (cat, hat, bat).
- **Engagement:** Let students "tap the ending sound" by lightly tapping the table on the last sound as they say each word.
- **Extension:** After matching, students pick one rhyming pair and draw a quick picture of both items in one simple scene.