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## Rhyme Detectives Answer Key

1. **ship:** lip, chip, dip, slip, rip, hip, trip
2. **cake:** rake, lake, take, make, bake, fake
3. **ball:** tall, fall, wall, mall, call, hall
4. **frog:** dog, log, fog, jog, bog, clog, hog

### Teacher's Guide

- **Focus skill:** Students listen for the same ending sound and match rhyming words in a mixed list.
- **How to model:** Say the focus word, then one clue word. Ask, "Do they end the same?" Have students repeat both words.
- **Differentiation:**
  - Support: Read each clue list aloud; students give a thumbs up for rhymes before circling.
  - Challenge: Students write one new rhyme for each focus word on the back or in a notebook.
- **Engagement:**
  - Detective routine: Students whisper the words, then tap the table on the rhyming part before circling.
- **Extension:**
  - Choose one focus word and make a 1-sentence "rhyme chain" using three rhyming words (example: cake, rake, lake).