

Name _____

Rhyme Truth Test Answer Key

1. **-ake** real: cake, bake, lake | silly: rike, moke
2. **-ight** real: night, fight, light | silly: bight, nift
3. **-all** real: ball, tall, mall | silly: yall, dall
4. **-eep** real: keep, seep, deep | silly: zeep, neep
5. **-own** real: down, crown, grown | silly: fown, plown
6. **-est** real: best, nest, jest, rest | silly: kest

Teacher's Guide

- **Focus skill:** Students practice recognizing **real words** in a word family while spotting **nonsense words** that do not belong.
- **How to introduce:** Remind students that word families share the same ending letters and rhyming sound, but not every lookalike is a real word.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Support: Read each row aloud and have students repeat; then decide together which ones are real.
 - Challenge: Students choose one row and write a sentence using two circled words.
- **Engagement:**
 - "Detective check": Students point to the ending letters as they read each word and whisper the rhyme part.
- **Extension:**
 - Students add one more **real** word to two different families, and explain why it fits.