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Rhyme Builder Answer Key

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| 1. at - cat | 7. at - mat |
| 2. an - fan | 8. at - hat |
| 3. og - log | 9. og - dog |
| 4. an - pan | 10. at - sat |
| 5. at - rat | 11. an - ban |
| 6. an - tan | 12. og - jog |

Teacher's Guide

- **Focus skill:** Students practice reading onsets and matching them with the correct **word family ending** to make real rhyming words.
- **How to introduce:** Model one item aloud. Say the onset sound, then blend with each ending choice, and listen for the real word.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Support: Provide a mini word bank on the board (cat, fan, log) so students can self-check after blending.
 - Challenge: After writing each word, students say one more rhyme in the same family (cat, hat).
- **Engagement:**
 - Quick routine: "Blend it twice." Students whisper-read both choices before circling one.
- **Extension:**
 - Pick any 3 finished words and write a short sentence for each; underline the **word family ending**.