

Name _____

Sound Switch Answer Key

1. bat → cat → hat
2. pan → fan → man
3. log → dog → hog
4. sit → hit → fit
5. map → cap → tap
6. run → sun → fun
7. bed → red → fed
8. hop → top → mop

Teacher's Guide

- **Focus skill:** Building rhyming word families by changing the **onset** while keeping the same ending.
- **How to model:** Say the base word aloud, then swap the first sound and blend slowly.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Support: Provide letter cards for the first sounds so students can physically swap them.
 - Challenge: Ask students to add one more word to each chain.
- **Engagement:**
 - Echo blend routine: Teacher says the word, students repeat and tap the ending sound.
- **Extension:**
 - Choose one word family and write a short sentence using two words from that family.