

Match the Sounds and Words

When you read, you connect the sounds you hear to the letters you see on the page. This matching game helps you practise recognizing how letters and sounds work together in words. This game mixes beginning sounds, rhymes, and syllable counts, not just one pattern, so look carefully at each clue before you match it. This builds your phonics skills and helps you read new words with confidence ([Outcome](#), [Details](#)).

How to play

- The left column lists 8 terms (A to H); the right column lists 8 definitions or examples numbered 1 to 8.
- Write the number that matches each letter. Each number is used once.
- Check your answers against the answer key.

Match the pairs

Column A		Column B
A. cat	_____	1. /sh/
B. sun	_____	2. 1 syllable
C. bird	_____	3. 2 syllables
D. turn	_____	4. fun
E. tiger	_____	5. /f/
F. ship	_____	6. 1 syllable
G. frog	_____	7. win
H. chin	_____	8. /k/

Answer key

- **A** matches **8** (cat: /k/)
- **B** matches **4** (sun: fun)
- **C** matches **2** (bird: 1 syllable)
- **D** matches **6** (turn: 1 syllable)
- **E** matches **3** (tiger: 2 syllables)
- **F** matches **1** (ship: /sh/)
- **G** matches **5** (frog: /f/)
- **H** matches **7** (chin: win)