Rhyming Trains

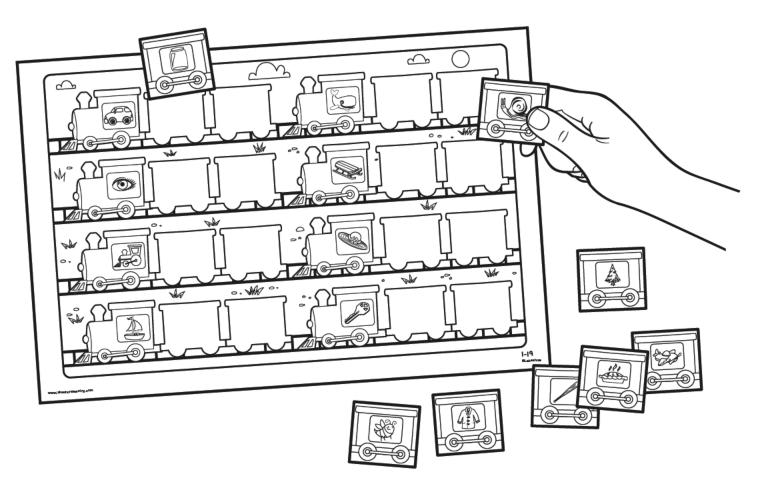
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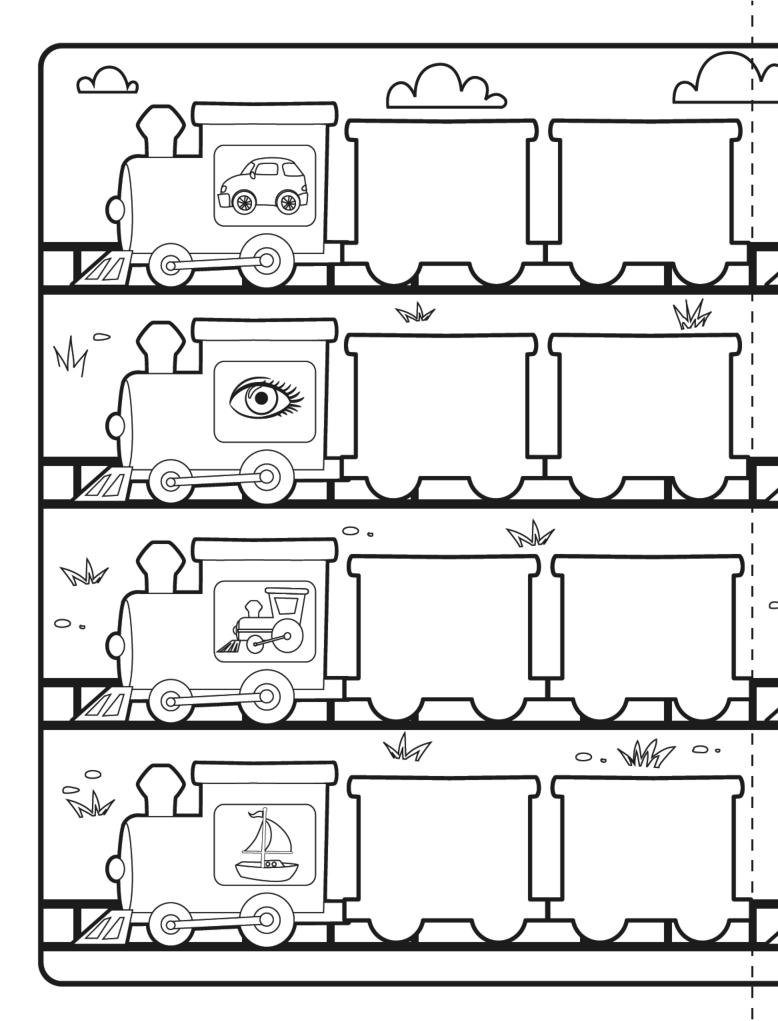
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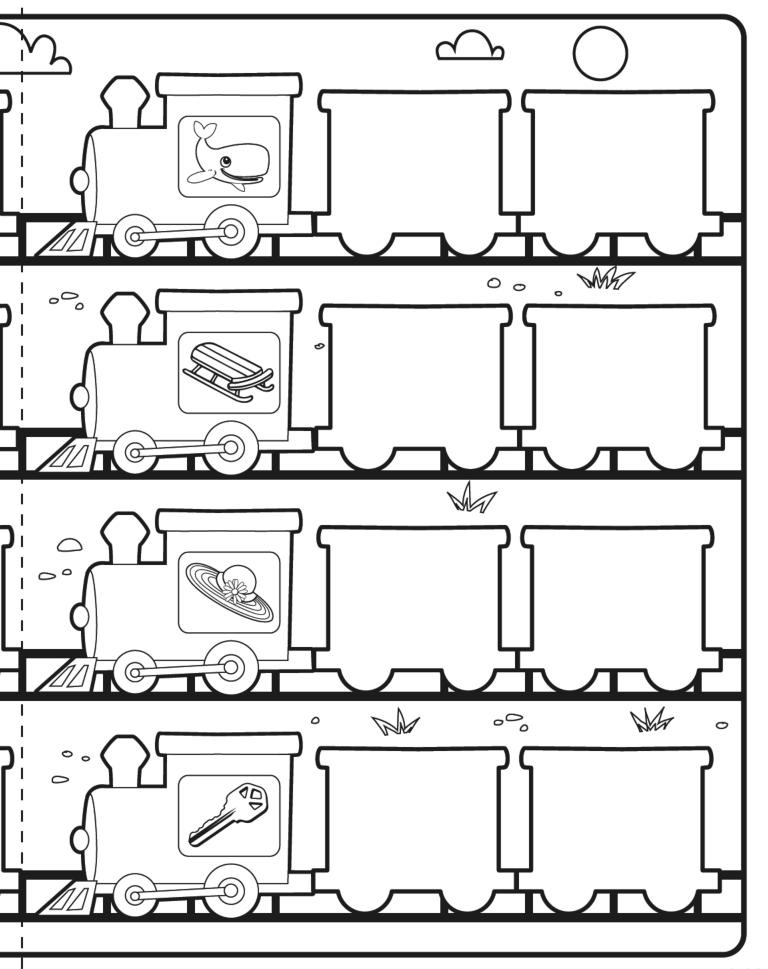
Cut along the dotted lines of the mat pages and tape the mat together. Help your child cut out the train pieces along the dotted lines, and lay them faceup on a flat surface. First, ask your child to name each picture out loud. Then encourage him or her to place each train piece behind the engine on the mat that shows the rhyming picture. Keep going until all the picture pieces have been placed.

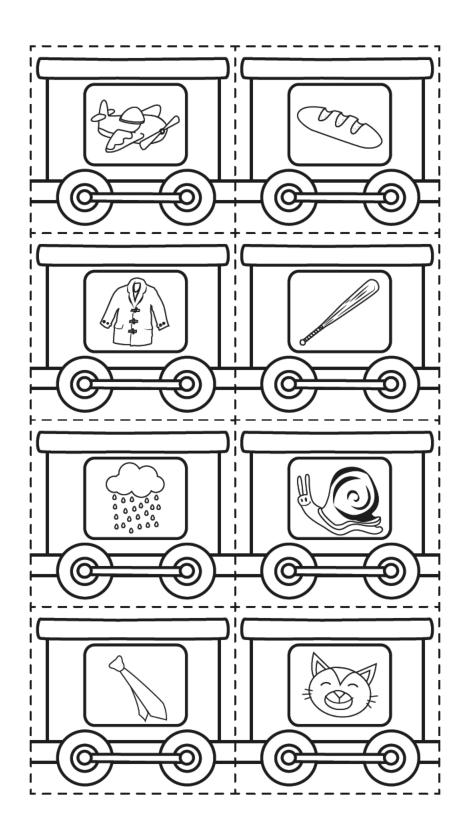
Helpful Hint:

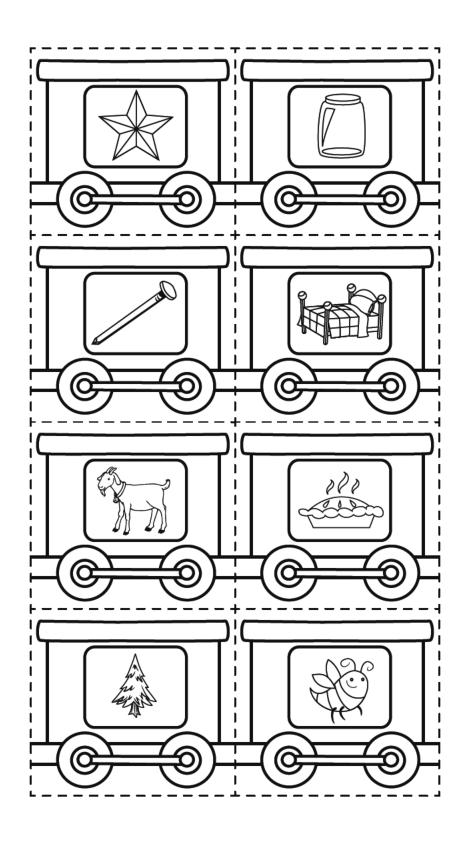
Remind your child that it helps to say paired words out loud to determine if they rhyme. Rhyming words such as "hat" and "cat" have the same middle and ending sounds. You can also help your child recognize words that rhyme by showing him or her two pictures that rhyme and one that doesn't. For example, show your child the pictures of the star, jar, and bed. Point out that the two rhyming pictures have the same middle and ending sounds (/ar/).











Answer Key

