

## Opposite Makeover Answer Key

### Sample Response:

The dark evening sky covered the large park with chill and silence. Children hid beneath the rough trees while their parents frowned anxiously from distant benches. A harsh wind carried the scent of fading leaves, and everyone felt gloomy and tense. It was a dreadful night to be outdoors.

### Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation:** Provide a list of common antonyms (bright/dark, small/large, calm/tense) for students who need extra support. Encourage advanced learners to replace more subtle tone words for a richer rewrite.
- **Engagement Tip:** Have students read both versions aloud to compare tone and imagery: one upbeat, one somber.
- **Extension Idea:** Challenge students to write a second rewrite that flips the paragraph again into a completely new emotional tone (e.g., "exciting" or "mysterious").
- **Cross-Grade Adaptation:** For upper-grade students, use literary passages and have them analyze how antonym substitutions can shift **mood**, **theme**, and **reader perception** in more complex texts.