

Word Opposite Quest Answer Key

Sample Responses:

1. clear / gloomy
2. calm / angry
3. silent / noisy
4. freezing / warm
5. failure / success
6. correct / false
7. honest / deceitful
8. joyful / sorrowful
9. hard / rest
10. cruel / gentle

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation:** Offer a word bank for students needing additional support; advanced learners can generate original antonyms without prompts.
- **Engagement Tip:** Turn the exercise into a team challenge: students earn points for each antonym that fits contextually and grammatically.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students select one passage and expand it into a short story using additional antonym pairs to contrast emotions or settings.
- **Cross-Grade Adaptation:** For higher grades, include abstract antonyms (e.g., "justice / corruption," "hope / despair") to encourage critical thinking and deeper vocabulary mastery.