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Opposite Patterns Answer Key

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| 1. day | 6. destroy |
| 2. empty | 7. dishonest |
| 3. late | 8. end |
| 4. cowardly | 9. low |
| 5. take | 10. dark |

Teacher's Guide:

- **Differentiation:** For developing learners, provide a list of possible antonyms to choose from. For advanced students, remove clues and ask them to create their own analogies using new antonym pairs.
- **Engagement Tip:** Turn it into a "Classroom Challenge": students read one analogy aloud, and classmates race to call out the missing word.
- **Extension Idea:** Ask students to write short sentences that use both words from one analogy (e.g., "The day was bright, but the night was dark").
- **Cross-Grade Adaptation:** For higher grades, integrate abstract antonym pairs (e.g., "freedom : restriction :: peace : conflict") to build critical thinking and deepen vocabulary comprehension.