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## Match The Meanings Answer Key

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| 1. teacher    | 6. whisper |
| 2. happy      | 7. clean   |
| 3. jump       | 8. sleepy  |
| 4. playground | 9. cold    |
| 5. sad        | 10. bright |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:**
  - Connects simple, high-frequency words to **kid-friendly definitions**.
  - Builds early **dictionary skills** and supports comprehension of words in context.
- **Before the activity:**
  - Read the **Word Bank** together and briefly discuss each word using real-life examples.
  - Model one example on the board (think aloud as you match one word to a meaning).
- **During the activity (support and differentiation):**
  - For emerging readers, read each definition aloud and point to the words in the bank.
  - Highlight or underline key clue words in the meanings, such as **person, place, feel, opposite, or talk**.
  - Reduce choices for some students by covering part of the word bank and using only 5 or 6 words at a time.