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## Opposite Match Quest Answer Key

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| 1. noisy - quiet  | 5. empty - full |
| 2. early - late   | 6. tiny - huge  |
| 3. bright - dark  | 7. laugh - cry  |
| 4. smooth - rough | 8. slow - fast  |

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill focus:** Understanding **antonyms** by matching vocabulary words with their opposite meanings. Helps strengthen reading comprehension, word relationships, and semantic awareness.
- Before beginning, read each word aloud and ask students for quick examples of each word in a sentence to build background understanding.
- For students needing support, reduce the number of choices by covering some words or pre-teaching trickier vocabulary such as **rough**, **huge**, or **late**.
- Encourage partner work: one student reads a word from List A, and the other chooses the opposite. They then explain why the match makes sense.
- Engagement idea: act out opposite pairs such as **slow/fast** or **laugh/cry** and have classmates guess the antonyms.
- Extension ideas:
  - Students write two new sentences that use any opposite pair from the list.
  - Create a classroom Opposites Wall where students add new antonym pairs they discover during independent reading.
  - Challenge advanced learners to think of a second antonym for at least three of the words to broaden vocabulary flexibility.