

Name _____

Opposite Pairs Answer Key

1. big - small
2. hot - cold
3. up - down
4. fast - slow
5. happy - sad
6. open - shut
7. night - day
8. loud - quiet

Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
 - Read the left column aloud and have students repeat each word to reinforce vocabulary pronunciation.
 - Model one match by thinking aloud: "If something is big, the opposite is small."
 - Encourage students to cover the right side and guess the opposite first, then look to find it.
 - Ask students to act out opposite pairs with motions whenever possible.
- **Engagement ideas**
 - Turn this into a movement activity: say a word like **up** and have students show the opposite with their bodies.
 - Use a class call-out: you say "hot" and students shout "cold."
 - Play a quick partner game where one student says a word and the other must say the opposite.