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## Word Mirror Match Answer Key

1. slow	6. rude
2. lose	7. lie
3. empty	8. below
4. late	9. sad
5. cold	10. decrease

### Teacher's Guide

- **Focus Skill:** Students learn to recognize **opposite relationships** and apply them in **analogical thinking**, strengthening both vocabulary and reasoning skills.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For younger learners, review common antonyms first using visuals or gestures (e.g., "tall/short," "hot/cold").
  - For older students, include more abstract pairs (e.g., *freedom : restriction, hope : despair*).
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Turn it into a "Word Duel": students take turns saying one side of an analogy, and their partner completes it.
  - Have students illustrate one of the analogies as a mini comic strip showing the opposites in action.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Encourage students to create an "Opposite Analogy Book" with themed pages (e.g., emotions, nature, behavior).
  - Discuss how authors use contrast in stories and poems to make meaning more powerful.