

Name _____

Word Mirror Match Answer Key

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| 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.