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## Answer Key: Spark Linguistic Magic: Pre-K Word Alchemy Challenge

Engage young learners in sorting opposites and matching sounds during circle time or literacy centers using multisensory vocabulary scenarios.

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**1. If your soup is 'hot,' which word means the opposite (antonym)?**

**Answer:** B) Cold

Hot and cold are opposites (antonyms) because they describe the two far ends of temperature.

**2. A 'bunny' and a 'rabbit' are the same thing. This means they are synonyms.**

**Answer:** A) True

Synonyms are different words that have the same or very similar meanings, like bunny and rabbit.

**3. Listen to the sound: The bird will \_\_\_ up in the \_\_\_. (Hint: They sound the same!)**

**Answer:** D) Blue / Blew

'Blue' (the color) and 'blew' (the wind) are homophones because they sound exactly the same but mean different things.

**4. The elephant is 'gigantic.' Which word is a synonym for 'gigantic'?**

**Answer:** A) Huge

Huge and gigantic both describe something that is very, very big, making them synonyms.

**5. If you are 'sad,' you are the opposite of 'happy.' What do we call words that are opposites?**

**Answer:** C) Antonyms

Antonyms is the special word for groups of words that mean the opposite of each other.

**6. The word 'Sun' (in the sky) and 'Son' (a boy in a family) are homophones.**

**Answer:** A) True

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Even though they are spelled differently and mean different things, they sound identical when spoken.

**7. If your room is 'messy,' your mommy wants it to be \_\_\_ instead.**

**Answer:** B) Clean

Clean is the antonym of messy. It shows the change from one state to its opposite.

**8. I have 'two' eyes and I like to go 'to' the park. Why are these words tricky?**

**Answer:** C) They sound the same but mean different things

These are homophones. 'Two' is a number, and 'to' is a direction word, but your ears hear the same sound.

**9. An antonym for 'fast' is 'quick.'**

**Answer:** B) False

This is false because fast and quick are synonyms (they mean the same). The antonym for fast would be slow.

**10. If you 'toss' a ball, you \_\_\_ it. (Choose the word that means the same).**

**Answer:** C) Throw

Toss and throw are synonyms because they both describe the action of sending something through the air with your hand.