

Antonym context clue



Antonym context clues are words around a difficult word that mean the opposite or nearly the opposite as the word.

Select the word that most closely matches the underlined word in the sentence. Use the antonym in red as a clue to the correct meaning.

1. While he was **indifferent** to tennis, his brother was an avid fan.
A. boring B. likeable C. eager D. pleasant

2. We thought it was a **brilliant** idea, but our teacher thought it was trite.
A. special B. loud C. common D. happy

3. Mother was **suspicious** when Danny handed her the bag, but my naïve little sister opened it anyway.
A. sad B. careful C. trusting D. demanding

4. While James is very **outgoing**, his mother and father are very reclusive.
A. popular B. withdrawn C. energetic D. friendly

5. Jessie **aborted** the test before time, though she loved getting good grades.
A. frequently B. enjoyed C. hated D. necessitated

6. Mr. Jones is **adept** with crossword puzzles, while his wife is terrible at solving them.
A. awful B. lazy C. skilled D. bored

7. Rather than a **scowl**, dad had a huge smile on his face.
A. frown B. mask C. grin D. hat

8. Aunt Clair is an **agile** dancer; however, my cousin is quite clumsy.
A. shy B. humble C. inept D. nimble