

# 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A. popular      B. withdrawn      C. energetic      D. friendly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