

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   A. popular B. withdrawn C. energetic D. friendly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

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