

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A. popular B. withdrawn C. energetic D. friendly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