

Using Context Clues | Antonyms

These private detectives are looking for the right meanings of the underlined words. Use the antonyms in bold as clues to help them solve their puzzles!



1. Although Sherlock Holmes deduced how the crime had been committed, Watson was correct when he **guessed** who was responsible.



2. Miss Walker has a disagreeable-looking expression on her face when she captured the criminal, but she is really quite **pretty**.



3. While everyone told Jake Marley that he should **give up** the cold case, he was determined to persevere.



4. York may have been gullible when the pretty lady told him that she was innocent, but he was **mistrustful** of her now.



5. There are approximately one million people in this city, Mr. Jones told the court, but **exactly** one of them is guilty of this crime.

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| _____ 1. Deduced | A Continue on |
| _____ 2. Disagreeable-looking | B Easily convinced to believe something |
| _____ 3. Persevere | C About |
| _____ 4. Gullible | D Figured out |
| _____ 5. Approximately | E Not attractive |