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## **Antonyms are Context Clues!**



**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the letter of the word that most closely matches the underline word in the sentence. Use the antonym in italics as a clue to the correct meaning.

1. Mrs. Newton was *suspicious* when the boys offered to sweep her porch, but Mr. Newton was gullible enough to let them.

A. trusting

B. skeptical

C. friendly

2. Cady is very efficient at getting her work done; her brother on the other hand tends to be *disorganized*.

A. productive

B. sloppy

C. quick

3. While Ryan is an *avid* science fiction fan, his sister is rather indifferent.

A. eager

B. uninterested

C. skeptical

4. Jerry is a former basketball player, but his brother Cameron *currently* plays for the NBA.

A. prior

B. old-fashioned

C. stylish

5. Old Mrs. Jenkins is a recluse, even though her husband is quite *outgoing*.

A. cripple

B. hermit

C. professional

6. Though her parents advised her to *give up on* a career in fashion, Penny is determined to pursue it.

A. try

B. abandon

C. go after