

Context Clues - Antonyms

1. What is the name for hints provided in the text to help you understand the meaning of unknown words?

- Nouns
- Synonyms
- Verbs
- Context clues

2. Juan was reading a book about knights. It said, "Sir Cedric was known for his valor; he was never timid in battle." Juan knows that "timid" means lacking courage or being shy. Using antonym context clues, what can Juan infer is the meaning of "valor"?

- Showing courage or bravery
- Being fearful or hesitant
- Being polite and courteous
- Having a lot of knowledge

3. Lisa was reading about polar regions. Her textbook said, "In the Arctic, the climate is frigid, while at the equator, it is not. Weather at the equator is usually warm." Using antonym context clues, what can Lisa infer is the meaning of "frigid"?

- Extremely cold
- Humid and wet
- Very hot
- Mild and temperate

4. Identify the antonym for the word "jubilant" in the following sentence: "Anna was jubilant after winning the relay race, while her exhausted competitor was disheartened by the difficult loss."

- Disheartened
- Exhausted
- Relay
- Difficult

5. In the sentence "The harsh winter weather made the expedition grueling, unlike the smooth and easy journey they experienced in the spring," what is the antonym of "grueling," and what does "grueling" mean?

- The antonym of grueling is easy, and the meaning of grueling is difficult.
- The antonym of grueling is winter, and the meaning of grueling is harsh.
- The antonym of grueling is expedition, and the meaning of grueling is journey.
- The antonym of grueling is experienced, and the meaning of grueling is underwent.

6. In a cooking show, Chef Raymond said, "The dish has a subtle flavor, unlike spicy foods which are very intense." Using antonym context clues, what can you infer is the meaning of "subtle"?

- Having a delicate or mild flavor
- Having a bold and intense flavor
- Being disliked by many people
- Being unhealthy or harmful

7. Which pair of words are antonyms in the sentence "Some tourists prefer bustling cities, while other visitors opt for peaceful countryside"?

- Bustling and peaceful
- Tourists and visitors
- Some and other
- Prefer and opt

8. Imagine you are talking to a friend about antonyms. How would you define an antonym?

- A word that describes an action
- A word that has the same meaning as another word
- A word that has the opposite meaning of another word
- A word that describes a noun

9. In the sentence "The pastry chef's adept handling of the knife was impressive, nothing like his clumsy assistant," what is the antonym of "adept," and what does "adept" mean?

- The antonym of adept is knife, and the meaning of adept is dangerous.
- The antonym of adept is impressive, and the meaning of adept is skillful.
- The antonym of adept is clumsy, and the meaning of adept is skillful.
- The antonym of adept is pastry, and the meaning of adept is unskilled.

10. How would you explain the difference between antonyms and synonyms?

- Antonyms are action words, and synonyms are words that describe nouns.
- Antonyms are words that tell you when something happens, and synonyms are words that tell you how something happens.
- Antonyms are words that mean the opposite of each other, and synonyms are words that mean the same thing.
- Antonyms are words that sound alike, and synonyms are words that are spelled alike.