

Identify Antonyms Using Context Clues

Directions: Read the sentences. Use context clues to figure out the missing antonym.
Circle the correct antonym.

1. There was no cereal in the box. The box was empty.
The opposite of empty is _____.

alone full top bottom

2. Darlene has gotten too heavy to lift.
The opposite of heavy is _____.

light tall short big

3. The knife was so dull it could not cut the tomato.
The opposite of dull is _____.

cut heavy full sharp

4. Dave made an unkind remark to Darrel. The remark hurt Darrel's feelings.
The opposite of unkind is _____.

friendly simple cruel kind

5. It was dark until I lit the candle.
The opposite of dark is _____.

cold light warm afraid

6. "You can count on me," said Liza. "You can be certain I'll be at your party."
The opposite of certain is _____.

unusual untrue uncertain unwise