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Reader's Workshop

Identify Antonyms Using Context Clues

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

1. Water was dripping from the wet cloth.
The opposite of wet is _____.

new dry weak dirty

2. Jon arrived at the theater late. He missed the beginning of the movie.
The opposite of the beginning is the _____.

start end middle first

3. In many places, winter brings cold weather.
The opposite of winter is _____.

summer hot fall spring

4. Jill's sweater was two sizes too big. It was loose when she put it on.
The opposite of loose is _____.

narrow wide tight worn

5. The flood left a thick layer of mud six inches deep on the sidewalks.
The opposite of thick is _____.

thin narrow short broad

6. Water is a liquid.
The opposite of liquid is _____.

wet dry solid cold