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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. The zoo has a large tiger. The tiger is almost too big for its cage.
The opposite of large is _____.

small huge strong heavy

2. Sugar has a sweet taste that people like.
The opposite of sweet is _____.

wet tasty easy bitter

3. It was too early to see the evening stars. The sky was not yet dark.
The opposite of early is _____.

morning late black clear

4. The creek was narrow enough for people to hop across.
The opposite of narrow is _____.

tall wide wet cold

5. The room was quiet until Jill yelled "Surprise." Then everyone starting shouting.
The opposite of quiet is _____.

still timid loud full

6. Al's shoes were too tight. They made his feet hurt.
The opposite of tight is _____.

loose comfortable small large