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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. Joe was foolish to trade his lunch for a nickel.  
The opposite of foolish is \_\_\_\_\_.

wise                      dumb                      hungry                      greedy                      broke

2. The car bumped along the rough road.  
The opposite of rough is \_\_\_\_\_.

rocky                      narrow                      smooth                      clean

3. Flo likes to create beautiful pottery. She makes lovely ceramic plates and cups.  
The opposite of create is \_\_\_\_\_.

produce                      burn                      destroy                      make

4. An amoeba is a tiny creature. You need a microscope to see it.  
The opposite of tiny is \_\_\_\_\_.

huge                      small                      familiar                      still

5. "Be careful with matches," warned Al. "You could start a fire if you're not."  
The opposite of careful is \_\_\_\_\_.

sneaky                      certain                      careless                      carefree

6. Computers are useful devices. They help people in many ways.  
The opposite of useful is \_\_\_\_\_.

useless                      tired                      thankless                      familiar