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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 pool was too shallow for diving.  
The antonym of shallow is \_\_\_\_\_.

unsafe                      wide                      narrow                      deep

2. Nick drew a straight line that divided the paper into equal halves.  
The antonym of straight is \_\_\_\_\_.

round                      crooked                      flat                      square

3. The book was too thick to fit in the narrow drawer.  
The antonym of thick is \_\_\_\_\_.

long                      solid                      thin                      small

4. Angela was sure she knew how to spell the word.  
The antonym of sure is \_\_\_\_\_.

unsure                      certain                      unnecessary                      know

5. Plants cannot survive without water, sunshine, and soil.  
The antonym of survive is \_\_\_\_\_.

flower                      die                      live                      grow                      bloom

6. Gilda prefers drab colors such as gray and brown.  
The antonym of drab is \_\_\_\_\_.

colorless                      vivid                      dirty                      beautiful