Name _____ 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. Alan has a temporary cap on his tooth. The cap will come off on Wednesday.
   Alan's cap is not _____.

   movable permanent white ready

2. Dennis likes urban life. He has always lived in big cities.
   Dennis prefers an urban life to a _____ life.

   rural work happy busy

3. Kevin's team is undefeated. They have won eleven victories.
   Kevin's team has no _____.

   defense unity wins losses

4. The old teapot was tarnished and dull.
   The old teapot did not have a _____ shine.

   brilliant dirty pale ancient

5. The weather here is changeable. One moment it's warm, the next it's cold.
   The weather is not _____.

   wet frightening constant warm

6. "That was a bold move," said the champion. "I salute your courage."
   The opposite of bold is _____.

   brave cowardly intelligent surprising

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