Using Antonyms for Context Clues

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1. Wł	nile she was indifferent t	o golf, he husband wa	s an <u>avid</u> fan.	
	A. boring	B. likeable	C. eager	D. pleasant
2. I th	nought it was a fresh ide	a, but the teacher thou	ight it was <u>trite</u> .	
	A. special	B. loud	C. happy	D. common
3. Sta	cey was suspicious when	the clown handed the	em a box, but her <u>gulli</u>	ble little brother opened it anywa
	A. trusting	B. sad	C. doomed	D. careful
4. Wł	nile James is very outgoi	ng, his older brother is	s very <u>reclusive</u> .	
	A. withdrawn	B. athletic	C. popular	D. hungry
5. The	e woman <u>abhorred</u> clear	ning house, but she lov	red a spotless home.	
	A. often	B. demanded	C. enjoyed	D. hated
6. Ge	orge is <u>adept</u> with crosss	word puzzles, while his	s sister is a failure at so	lving them.
	A. miserable	B. skilled	C. close	D. bored
7. Ins	tead of a grimace, Claud	dia had a big smile acro	oss her face.	
	A. grin	B. hat	C. frown	D. mask
8. She	e was an <u>agile</u> dancer, al	though her partner wa	s quite clumsy.	
	A. quiet	B. nimble	C. shv	D. stiff

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2. I thought it was a fresl	h idea, but the teacher t	hought it was <u>trite</u> .		
A. special	B. loud	C. happy	D.common	
3. Stacey was suspicious v	when the clown handed	them a box, but her	gullible little brother opened it	anyway
A. trusting	B. sad	C. doomed	D. careful	
4. While James is very ou	ıtgoing, his older broth	er is very <u>reclusive</u> .		
A. vithdrawn	B. athletic	C. popular	D. hungry	
5. The woman <u>abhorred</u>	cleaning house, but she	loved a spotless hon	ne.	
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6. George is <u>adept</u> with c	crossword puzzles, while	his sister is a failure	at solving them.	
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7. Instead of a grimace, (Claudia had a big smile	across her face.		
A. grin	B. hat	C.frown	D. mask	
8. She was an <u>agile</u> dance	er, although her partner	was quite clumsy.		
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