

USING ANTONYMS AS CONTEXT CLUES

Context Clues [CCSS L.6.4a](#), [L.7.4a](#), [.L.8.4a](#)

Directions: Complete the antonym matching by drawing a line between opposites and then fill in the blanks using the antonyms and clues in the sentence.

Eager	•	•	Bright
Dull	•	•	Engrossed
Social	•	•	Withdrawn
Mundane	•	•	Reluctant
Bored	•	•	Extraordinary

1. While some students were _____ to participate in the lively classroom discussion, others appeared [reluctant](#), finding the topic dull and mundane.

2. She was reluctant to join the party, preferring to remain [withdrawn](#) from the crowd, while her best friend was already being _____ and laughing with the group.

3. Instead of spending his weekend [bored](#) on the couch, Thomas spent his time _____ in his favorite novel.

4. Despite feeling bored with the _____ routine of daily life, she brightened up when presented with the opportunity to engage in something [extraordinary](#).

5. His [bright](#) personality contrasted sharply with her _____ demeanor, as he eagerly embraced every opportunity that came his way while she remained reluctant to step out of her comfort zone.