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Opposite Encounters

Directions: Read each short passage carefully. Find and **underline** the **antonyms** (opposite words) used in each paragraph. Each passage includes at least two pairs of antonyms.

1. As the sun rose, the campers crawled out of their tents, ready for a new day. The air was cool in the morning, but by noon it became hot and sticky. Some campers preferred to stay near the fire, while others decided to go explore the woods.

2. Maya was usually confident, but giving a speech made her feel nervous. When she finished, the crowd clapped loudly, then the room became quiet again as the next student stepped up.

3. The old castle stood on the top of the hill, and its shadow stretched far into the valley below. Inside, the rooms were dark until someone lit the torches, filling the space with light.

4. After a week of failure, Sam finally felt a moment of success when his robot moved forward. He smiled with joy, remembering the frustration that had nearly made him quit.