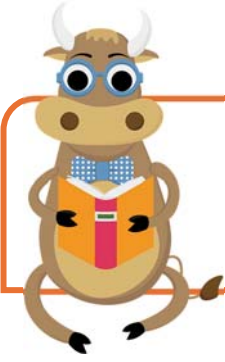


Name _____



Opposite Clues

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Choose the **best antonym** for the bold word using the context of the sentence.

- The hallway was **crowded** during passing time, but it became _____ once classes started.
A. empty
B. noisy
C. busy
- The instructions were **clear**, so the opposite problem would be instructions that are _____.
A. brief
B. confusing
C. written
- The movie began at a **slow** pace, but the ending was _____ and action packed.
A. loud
B. exciting
C. fast
- The puppy looked **fragile**, so the vet handled it gently instead of being _____.
A. playful
B. rough
C. small
- Her answer was **accurate**, not _____, which impressed the science teacher.
A. detailed
B. incorrect
C. careful
- The desert felt **dry**, but the rainforest nearby was _____ from constant rain.
A. warm
B. muddy
C. humid
- The speaker spoke in a **formal** tone, rather than a _____ one, during the assembly.
A. polite
B. casual
C. quiet
- The team felt **confident** after practicing all week, not _____ before the competition.
A. nervous
B. prepared
C. excited

Create Your Own: Write an antonym that best fits each sentence.

- The path was **narrow**, but ahead it opened into a _____ clearing.
- The classroom was **silent** during the test, but it became _____ at lunch.