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Opposite Switch

Directions: Read each sentence. Replace the **bolded target word** with an **antonym** that fits the sentence. Then explain how the meaning of the sentence changes.

1. The crowd stayed **calm** during the announcement.

Antonym: _____

Explain: _____

2. The coach said the team needed to **increase** their effort.

Antonym: _____

Explain: _____

3. She walked into the meeting feeling **confident** about her idea.

Antonym: _____

Explain: _____

4. Finding that type of shell on the beach is **rare**.

Antonym: _____

Explain: _____

5. The **bright** classroom made it easy to read.

Antonym: _____

Explain: _____

6. The company plans to **expand** its online store.

Antonym: _____

Explain: _____

7. Most guests were **polite** during the dinner.

Antonym: _____

Explain: _____

8. The climber kept a **steady** grip on the rope.

Antonym: _____

Explain: _____
