Spotting opposites

**Word chains**

1. Complete the chain by filling in the blank spaces with **opposites**. The word in the blank space should be the opposite of both the words either side of it.
   
e.g. *unpleasant* is the opposite of both *nice* and of *pleasant*.
   
   Use your *Oxford English Thesaurus for Schools* to check your answers.

   - nice  |  unpleasant  |  pleasant
   - chilly  |  _____  |  cold
   - long  |  _____  |  lengthy
   - glum  |  _____  |  depressed
   - shaky  |  _____  |  wobbly
   - affluent  |  _____  |  prosperous
   - find  |  _____  |  locate
   - hopeful  |  _____  |  optimistic
   - lean  |  _____  |  slim

2. This opposites chain has been broken. Can you piece it together by matching words to their opposites? Draw a line from each word to its opposite.

   - chaos  |  order
   - disorder  |  pity
   - cruelty  |  mercy
   - welcoming  |  hostile
   - friendly

Make a word chain using
Oxford School Dictionaries