

Connotations and Denotations

Connotations

The connotations of a word are the feelings or ideas associated

Denotations

The denotation of a word is its literal

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Example 2: smug, pleased, proud

Denotation: feeling or showing satisfaction

| Negative Connotation | Neutral Connotation | Positive Connotation |
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| smug | pleased | proud |