

# Connotations and Denotations

Read each sentence, identify if the highlighted word in it is a connotation or denotation, and check the correct option.

1) Dad always says necessity is the **mother** of invention.

Connotation       Denotation

2) Wilma, a nature enthusiast, adores **tall** mountains, lush valleys, and deep rivers.

Connotation       Denotation

3) After hours of laborious and sedulous polishing, the brass is now **shining**.

Connotation       Denotation

4) Mom's voice was **music** to Little John's ears.

Connotation       Denotation

5) When he was paid his first salary, Mitchell bought Grandpa a **warm** winter coat.

Connotation       Denotation

6) Kevin stopped doing the business, saying only **devious** people could succeed in it.

Connotation       Denotation

7) What did Shakespeare mean when he said all the world is a **stage**?

Connotation       Denotation