

## Negative, Neutral, and Positive Connotations

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**Identify if the highlighted word has a negative, neutral, or positive connotation.**

1) General Thompson was accompanied by a large retinue of **senior** aides.

Negative

Neutral

Positive

2) Howling through the trees, the **erie** noise of the wind scared Little Martha.

Negative

Neutral

Positive

3) Tony couldn't understand why people were always **obsessed** with money.

Negative

Neutral

Positive

4) Miss Hernandez is a highly **energetic** young woman.

Negative

Neutral

Positive

5) There was nothing exotic about the food. It was one of our **everyday** foods.

Negative

Neutral

Positive

6) The street is **replete** with stores that sell delightful soaps and perfumes.

Negative

Neutral

Positive

7) There were dogs **barking** in the distance.

Negative

Neutral

Positive

8) The fast pace of modern life means people have become far too **impatient**.

Negative

Neutral

Positive