

Connotation and Denotation Practice

Directions: In the list below, fill in the denotation (definition) and connotation (evoked emotion or implied meaning) for each word. Then, use the word in a sentence that illustrates the connotation. An example's been completed for you.

Challenging

Denotation: Someone or something that is difficult or demanding.

Connotation: A person who's difficult to deal with.

Example Sentence: She has a **challenging** personality.

Chicken

Denotation: _____

Connotation: _____

Example Sentence: _____

Childlike

Denotation: _____

Connotation: _____

Example Sentence: _____

Conceited

Denotation: _____

Connotation: _____

Example Sentence: _____

Home

Denotation: _____

Connotation: _____

Example Sentence: _____

Persistent

Denotation: _____

Connotation: _____

Example Sentence: _____

Relaxed

Denotation: _____

Connotation: _____

Example Sentence: _____

Rock

Denotation: _____

Connotation: _____

Example Sentence: _____

Shrewd

Denotation: _____

Connotation: _____

Example Sentence: _____

Silly

Denotation: _____

Connotation: _____

Example Sentence: _____

Slim

Denotation: _____

Connotation: _____

Example Sentence: _____