

Connotation Correction Answer Key

Corrected Sentences (sample replacements shown):

1. The bride looked **slim** in her beautiful wedding gown.
 - "Skinny" suggests unhealthy/negative, while "slim" has a positive tone.
2. He gave his mom a bouquet with a wonderful **fragrance** of roses.
 - "Odor" is negative, but "fragrance" conveys pleasant scent.
3. The teacher praised the student for his **childlike** curiosity about science.
 - "Childish" implies immaturity, but "childlike" suggests wonder.
4. After saving for months, they proudly moved into their new **home** in the suburbs.
 - "Shack" is negative, but "home" is warm and positive.
5. The speaker inspired the audience with her **confident** delivery of the speech.
 - "Arrogant" is negative; "confident" better matches the inspiring effect.
6. Our tour guide found us a very **affordable** restaurant that served delicious five-star meals.
 - "Cheap" implies low quality, while "affordable" fits the positive description.
7. The journalist described the hero's plan as **courageous** even though it saved hundreds of lives.
 - "Reckless" is negative, but "courageous" matches the heroic outcome.
8. She decorated her apartment with **unique** antiques that gave the room elegance and charm.
 - "Weird" suggests strange/unpleasant, while "unique" is positive and fits elegance.