

Name _____

Connotation Classify

Every word has two sides:

- **Denotation** - dictionary definition.
- **Connotation** - emotional "color" of meaning (positive, negative, or neutral).



Directions: Below is a list of words. Sort them into **positive, negative, or neutral connotations** by writing each word in the correct column of the chart.

Childlike	Courageous	House
Childish	Reckless	Home
Economical	Curious	Unique
Cheap	Nosy	Weird

POSITIVE CONNOTATION	NEGATIVE CONNOTATION	NEUTRAL CONNOTATION

Extra Task: Pick **one word from each category** and write a short sentence using it. Make the sentence show why the connotation is positive, negative, or neutral.

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