



ANSWERS

	Denotation	Differences in Connotation
overweight / fat	Excessive weight	overweight is neutral, fat is negative
alien / illegal	belonging to a foreign country	alien is neutral, illegal is negative
career / job	what a person does for a living	career is positive, job is neutral
student / scholar	a person who studies	student is neutral, scholar is positive
teacher / professor	someone who instructs others	teacher is neutral, professor is positive
rich / wealthy	have a lot of money	rich is neutral, wealthy is positive
amazed / astonished	surprised	both are positive
politician / statesman	a person who holds office	politician is neutral, statesman is positive
problem / disaster	something that is not good	problem is neutral, disaster is negative