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# Connotation and Denotation



**DIRECTIONS:** Rewrite each sentence, replacing the neutral bold word with a synonym that has a **positive** connotation.

1. I really want to join that **group**.
2. My brother is a pretty **relaxed** person.
3. Jim is **confident** in the face of danger.
4. Ellie is always **careful** about her work.
5. I am **happy** with how things have turned out.
6. **Insistent** people often get what they want.
7. Rachel **talked** to me last night.
8. You should respect people who are **old**.