



Denotation and Connotation

Circle the word in () that has a more positive connotation.

1. Our trip to the amusement park was (good wonderful).

2. (Brave Foolhardy) people rode the rollercoaster.

3. We saw (fascinating weird) animals in the animal house.

4. Some of the monkeys made (hilarious goofy) faces.

5. Everyone's face wore a (smile smirk) on the way home.

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Circle the word in () that has the more negative connotation.

6. We bought (cheap inexpensive) souveniers at the park.

7. I ate a (soggy moist) sandwich.

8. Mike (nagged reminded) us to go to the fun house.

9. He was very (determined stubborn) about going.

10. The fun house was (comical silly).

Answer the following questions.

11. Which is more serious, a problem or a disaster? _____

12. Which is worth more, something old or something antique? _____