



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**) souvenirs 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**? _____