

## POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE CONNOTATION QUIZ

### Use each word from this list only ONCE:

obsessive, hyperactive, frugal, energetic, reserved, sentimental, stylish, thin, curious, strong-willed, smug, self-confident, bold, withdrawn, cowardly, faddish, cheap, brash, stubborn, fervent, timid, scrawny, nosey, mushy.

In front of each word, type the word's synonym with the opposite connotation:

1. Strong-willed
2. Scrawny
3. Mushy
4. Withdrawn
5. Energetic
6. Smug

In front of each word, type the word's connotation (positive or negative):

7. Nosey
8. Faddish
9. Fervent
10. Timid
11. Frugal
12. Bold

Fill in the blank with the right word, pay attention to the connotation which is in brackets:

13. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (negative) attention to detail led her to meticulously arrange her bookshelf by genre, author, and even publication date.
14. Mark always had a knack for putting together \_\_\_\_\_ (positive) outfits that effortlessly combined comfort and elegance.
15. Emily's \_\_\_\_\_ (positive) nature led her to explore the hidden corners of the old library, discovering forgotten manuscripts and dusty journals.
16. Despite his impressive size, the dog turned out to be quite \_\_\_\_\_ (negative), cowering at the sound of thunder and seeking refuge under the bed.
17. John's reluctance to spend money often earned him the reputation of being \_\_\_\_\_ (negative), but he preferred to call it "financially prudent."
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ (negative) newcomer confidently voiced his opinions during the meeting, leaving some colleagues impressed by his assertiveness and others taken aback.