

## WEEK 7 PRACTICE – LEXICOLOGY & SEMANTICS

For each pair of words and a phrase list the one that is positive in the 'Positive connotation' category, the one that is negative in the 'Negative connotation' category and the phrase that is more neutral for both words in 'Denotation' column.

1. gaze, look steadily, stare
2. fragrance, odor, a smell sensed by the olfactory nerve.
3. brainwash, persuade, influence one way or another.
4. delayed, not on time, tardy.
5. somewhat interested, nosy, curious.
6. lazily, without haste, leisurely
7. ask of someone, demand, request
8. gathering, a large group, mob
9. slim, skinny, less than average build.
10. discuss with others, debate, argue
11. home, shanty, house

|    | Positive connotation | Denotation | Negative connotation |
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