Focus on

Distinguishing between words with similar meanings



1 **Choose the best option to complete the conversation.**

A: I absolutely love this song! It [1]*awakes / evokes* memories of the early 2000s, when I was at university.

B: I have [2]*a vague / an ambiguous* recollection of this song being popular, but I don't have [3]*a sentimental / an emotional* connection to it.

A: Oh, I do. I have a [4]*vibrant / vivid* memory of the first time I heard it. I had just arrived at university. I was living in a small flat that [5]*was attached to / had a deep connection with* an old house near the campus.

2 **Complete the sentences with five of these words and phrases.**

am attached to	ambiguous	awoke
emotional	have a deep connection with	
vague	vibrant	vivid

1 The word *bank* is _____ because it can mean either a financial institution or the side of a river.

2 A(n) _____ person easily experiences feelings of love, sympathy and sadness.

3 Moscow is an exciting city with a _____ nightlife.

4 Returning to my home town _____ feelings that I hadn't felt for many years.

5 I _____ my brother, almost as though we each know what the other is thinking.

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