

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frugal, energetic, reserved, sentimental, stylish, thin, curious, strong-willed, smug, self-confident, bold, withdrawn, cowardly, faddish, cheap, brash, stubborn, fervent, timid, scrawny, nosey, mushy.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 Withdrawn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