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**Positive Connotation: elated**

**Penny was elated at the sight of Grandma.**

2) It was very **childish** of Jason not to speak to us.

**Positive Connotation: childlike**

**Everyone likes**

**simplicity.**

3) Leslie is far too i

ng silly.

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**Positive Connotation: energetic**

**Danny, our ten-year-old son, is highly energetic.**

7) The price of the skirt was something of a **shock**.

**Positive Connotation: surprise**

**Much to our surprise, the meal was not expensive at all.**

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