

Connotation and Denotation

Read each sentence, identify if the highlighted word has a connotation or denotation, and check the correct option.

- 1) Kevin **sobbed** when the play came to an end.

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- 2) The **naughty** kids were running to play games.

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- 3) The race came to a **nail-biting** finish.

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- 4) Laura's **eyes** were red.

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- 5) The committee is **debating** the pros and cons of the plan.

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- 6) If you're **too** shy, you won't be able to join the club.

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- 7) I added **too** many ingredients to the soup.

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- 8) The **stench** of sweat permeated the locker room.

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- 9) The **performance** was well received by the audience.

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- 10) The janitor warned that the floors were **slippery**.

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