

Connotation and Denotation

Identify if the highlighted word in each sentence is an example of a connotation and denotation.

1) Jenna **hurried** to catch her bus as she was running _____

2) Good luck changing your mind, she was way too **stubborn** for her own good. _____

3) The kids were **terrified** of walking past the graveyard on their way back home. _____

4) I couldn't climb _____
the wall _____

5) The Andersons' **dilapidated** house is too far gone for repairs and _____

6) The director **stammered** before he _____
commented _____

7) When you have a **struggle** to cook _____

8) Little Annie greeted her friends at the doorway with a **warm** _____

9) Keith, would you please **help** me carry the bags of groceries inside? _____

10) I was **pleasantly** surprised to meet Jasmine at the party. _____

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