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## Connotation

Complete each sentence below by inserting the word that has the more *positive* connotation.

1. Marla is a little too \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the mall alone.  
(immature, young)
2. Kevin engaged in a political \_\_\_\_\_ with his friend.  
(debate, argument)
3. Mr. Cravitz is a very \_\_\_\_\_ man. (egotistical, proud)
4. Mrs. Keller was very \_\_\_\_\_ when she told me to be on time for class. (pushy, assertive)



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7. Who lives in this \_\_\_\_\_ cottage? (quaint, old)
8. When it comes to money, Mrs. Dabner is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(thrifty, cheap)
9. Please get that \_\_\_\_\_ off my lawn. (puppy, mutt)
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the refrigerator made me sick.  
(stench, fragrance)

## ANSWER KEY

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Complete each sentence below by inserting the word that has the more *positive* connotation.

1. Marla is a little too **young** to go to the mall alone. (*immature*, **young**)
2. Kevin engaged in a political **debate** with his friend. (**debate**, *argument*)

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Complete  
connotation

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10. The **stench** from the refrigerator made me sick. (**stench**, *fragrance*)

