

**Lesson 8****Denotation and  
Connotation**

Read the paragraphs below. Replace underlined words with words from each box that have the same denotation as the underlined word but a different connotation. Write your answers on the lines.

The **denotation** of a word is its dictionary meaning.

The **connotation** of a word is an association or feeling it brings to mind.

pretty      odor      stroll      unpleasant

1. Thank you so much for the beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ flowers. They have such a nice smell \_\_\_\_\_. After the terrible \_\_\_\_\_ day I had, those flowers were wonderful to see! I love to walk \_\_\_\_\_ into the room to see and smell them!

shouting      animal      bright      pounded

2. The blinding \_\_\_\_\_ sun shone on the water. Waves crashed \_\_\_\_\_ onto the beach. Two children were yelling \_\_\_\_\_ and laughing as they looked down at a sea creature \_\_\_\_\_.

**Resource Links**

 1 RDI Book 1: p. 251

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