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| Vocabulary: Connotation |
| English has many words that on the surface appear to have the same meaning. However, underneath they have different connotations or emotional implications. A word can have a positive connotation, a negative connotation or a neutral connotation. |

*A. Look at the groups of words below. Words in one group all have the same meaning. However, they all have different connotations. Put the words in the left column of the chart, into the correct column to the right according to their connotation. Part of the first group is done for you.*

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| **Word Group** | **Neutral Connotation** | **Positive Connotation** | **Negative Connotation** |
| skinny, svelte, thin, slim, slender, underweight | *thin* | *svelte* | *skinny* |
| chubby, well-built, fat, obese, overweight, large |  |  |  |
| cheap, thrifty, economical, miserly, good with money |  |  |  |
| confident, arrogant, stuck-up, snobby, assured |  |  |  |
| unruly, rowdy, loud, boisterous , out of control, forceful |  |  |  |
| weak, fragile, delicate, vulnerable, feeble |  |  |  |