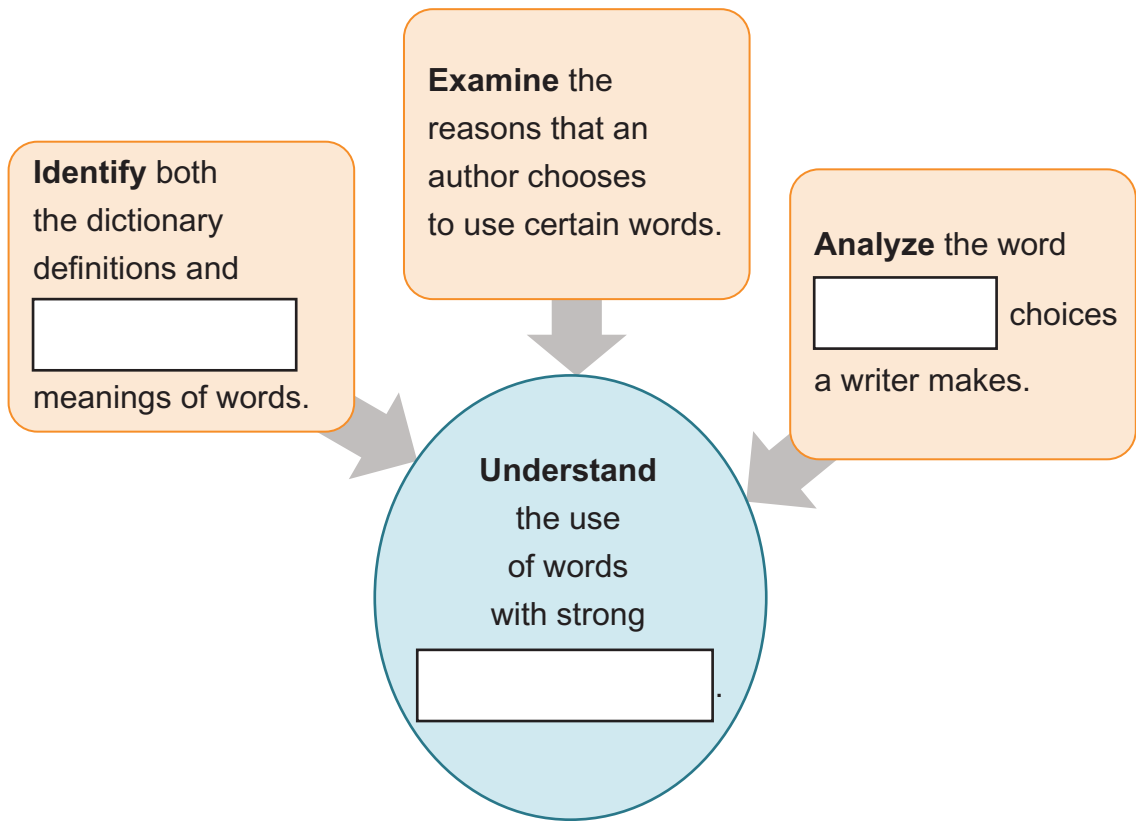




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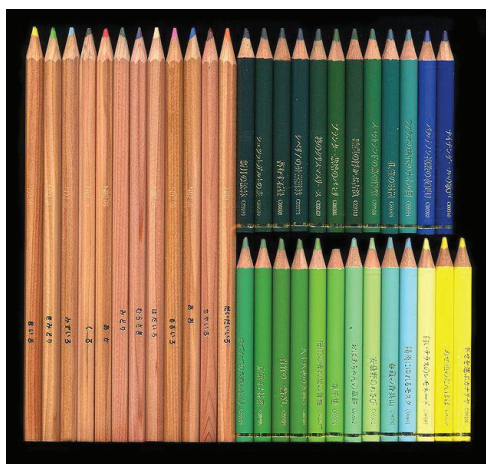
Words to Know

Write the letter of the definition next to the matching word as you work through the lesson. You may use the glossary to help you.

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ connotation | A. a reason for writing |
| _____ argument | B. a word's dictionary definition |
| _____ denotation | C. a logical persuasion |
| _____ purpose | D. the feelings or shades of meaning associated with a word |

Shades of Colors

- pencils in this pack could be called green.
- pencils could be called blue.
- Each pencil color has a for the different .



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Shades of Meaning

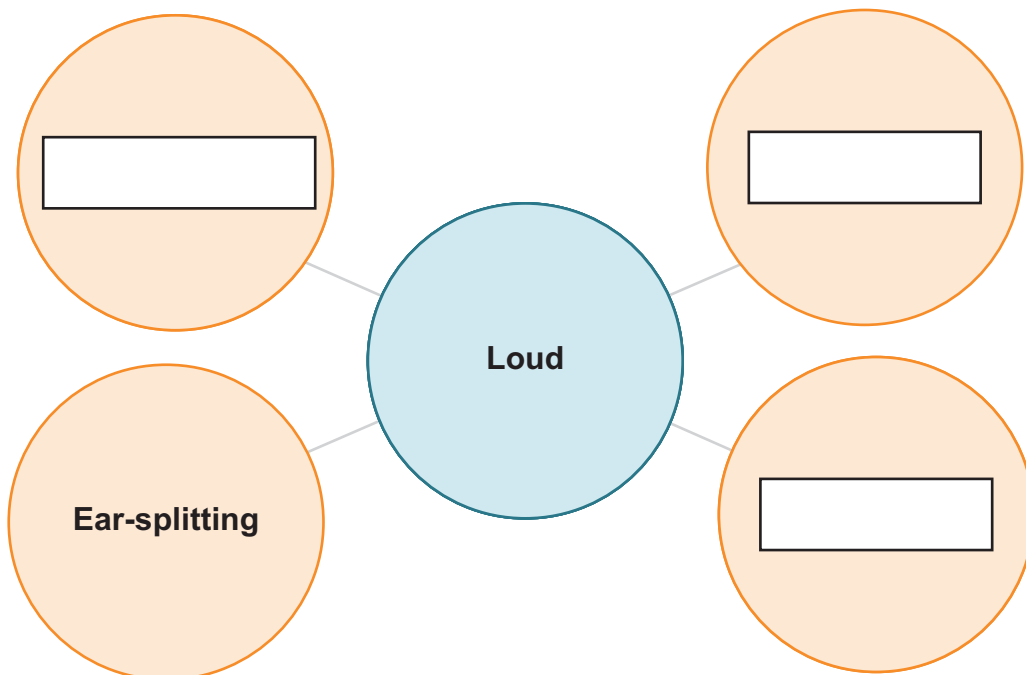
A word's definition is called its **denotation**.

- Denotation is the meaning of the word.
- One word can have several denotations.

The or shade of meaning associated with a word is called its **connotation**.

- Words with the same denotation can have different connotations.
- Connotations can be positive, negative, or .

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Emotions and Connotations

Connotations often include or emotions that are associated with a particular word.

Curious

Interested

Nosy

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Purposes for Writing

Writers can have many different **purposes** for writing. Some purposes are:

- to .
- to persuade.
- to .
- to investigate.
- to .
- to describe.

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Arguing vs. Persuading

Argumentative and persuasive texts try to the reader to something or do something. **Argument** relies on , and persuasion involves .

Everyone should brush their teeth at least two times a day. Studies show that more frequent brushing, especially after every meal, leads to fewer cavities.

It is vitally important to brush your teeth two times a day. If you do not, it can have embarrassing consequences for your teeth and horrible effects on your health.

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Informative vs. Investigative

Informative and investigative texts both provide the reader with .

Informative text information, while investigative text a question or problem.

There are health risks associated with not brushing your teeth. Bad breath and cavities are the most common and usually the first to appear.

When I learned that the children in the refugee camp had no access to dental care, I wondered what impact it would have on their health. I learned that both their teeth and their overall health were affected.

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Narrative vs. Descriptive

Narrative and descriptive texts both tell the reader about .

Narrative text tells a , while descriptive text a person, place, or event.

My first visit to the dentist did not come until I was twelve. I stepped slowly into the room, terrified by the shiny implements that would probe my neglected teeth.

The pain in my tooth was piercing. Waves of agony rolled out from my jaw, across my entire head, and even down my neck.

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Analyzing Word Connotations: Step One

Determine the writer's .

- Look for the to figure out the author's purpose for

.

- Remember that different types of writing will use different types of

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Analyzing Word Connotations: Step Two

Look for words with strong connotations.

Read the text carefully, and ask yourself these questions:

- Are any of the words with other words or topics?
- Do any of the words have a negative or positive associated with them?
- Does substituting a synonym for the word change the effect of the sentence?

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Analyzing Word Connotations: Step Three

Think about the of these words.

- Why did the author the word?
- What effect does the word have on the reader?
- For help, try a neutral word in place of the word used. How does a neutral word change the sentence?

It is that this is not commonly done in the United States.

Summary

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Lesson Question

How do words with strong connotations help authors achieve their purpose?



Answer

Use this space to write any questions or thoughts about this lesson.