EXERCISE 1 Choosing Specific Words

for each of the following general words. Number your paper 1 to 20. Then write two specific words

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5. book		3. house		1. clothing	POSSIBLE ANSWERS	EXAMPLE
10.	9.	<u></u> ∞	7.	6.	ERS	(PLE
old	9. fine	8. sad	7. nice	pretty	sneakers, sandalı	shoes
15.	14.	13.	12.	11.	s, sa	
	14. laughed		12. walked	11. said	ndals	
20.	19.	18.	17.	16.		
20. playfully	bravely	quickly	sadly	16. slowly		

EXERCISE 2 Replacing General Words with Specific

replace the underlined word or words in each sentence. Number your paper 1 to 10. Then write a specific word to

POSSIBLE ANSWER July EXAMPLE Every year I go to scout camp

1. Camp Manilokin is in another state

Summer Camp

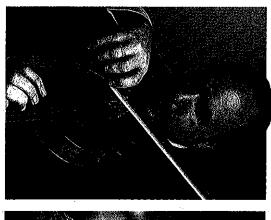
- 2. The counselors plan many things to do.
- 3. On nature walks we sometimes see a deer running for
- Once a day we can pair up with a partner and take boats out on the lake.
- ហ or boating without a companion is bad. The rules require partners because going swimming
- 9 out well. The counselors teach us how to make a fire and put it
- .7 At night we sometimes cook marshmallows over the glowing embers.
- œ us to our meal. We don't stay up late because a bell at 6:30 A.M. calls
- တ Sometimes, however, we do talk past bedtime with our tent-mates.
- 10. After spending two weeks in the woods, I return home feeling good.

Denotation and Connotation

teelings they convey are different. ple, violin and fiddle have the same denotation, but the tion is the feeling or attitude a word expresses. For examcalled connotation, is an extra level of meaning. Connotatation, is the meaning found in the dictionary. The other, Most words have two kinds of meaning. One, called deno-

Samuel plays the violin.

Robert plays the fiddle





other hand, calls folk music and square dances to mind. you would hear at symphony hall. The word fiddle, on the The word violin is associated with classical music, the kind

quality. however, suggests a good quality. Stingy conveys a negative Thrifty and stingy both mean "careful with money." Thrifty, Some words carry positive or negative connotations.

NEGATIVE CONNOTATION POSITIVE CONNOTATION Rosa is stingy Rosa is thrifty

Choose specific words with appropriate connotations to match your meaning.