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Directions: Use a thesaurus to replace the existing words, which was strong NEGATIVE connotations with synonyms that have strong POSITIVE connotations.

**Excerpt from “The Elevator” by William Sleator t p 31; lines 22-26**

Not only are you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at sports,

his expression seemed to say, but you’re also a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Excerpt from “The Elevator” by William Sleator (p 32; lines 41-44)**

Until the morning the elevator stopped on the fourteenth floor, and the \_\_\_\_\_

lady got on. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ green coat that \_\_\_\_\_ around her;

her ankles \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ sneakers. As she \_\_\_\_\_ into the

elevator, Martin was sure he felt it \_\_\_\_\_ under her weight.