### Tone Words

**Positive Tone Words**

- admiring
- adoring
- affectionate
- appreciative
- approving
- benevolent
- blithe
- calm
- casual
- celebratory
- cheerful
- comforting
- comic
- compassionate
- complimentary
- conciliatory
- confident
- contented
- delightful
- earnest
- ebullient
- ecstatic
- effusive
- elated
- empathetic
- encouraging
- euphoric
- exhilarated
- expectant
- facetious
- fervent
- flippant
- forthright
- friendly
- funny
- gleeful
- gushy
- happy

**Neutral Tone Words**

- hilarious
- hopeful
- humorous
- interested
- introspective
- jovial
- joyful
- laudatory
- light
- lively
- mirthful
- modest
- nostalgic
- optimistic
- passionate
- placid
- playful
- poignant
- proud
- reassuring
- reflective
- relaxed
- respectful
- reverent
- romantic
- scholarly
- self-assured
- sentimental
- serene
- silly
- sprightly
- straightforward
- sympathetic
- tender
- tranquil
- whimsical
- wistful
- worshipful
- zealous

**Negative Tone Words**

- abhorring
- acerbic
- ambiguous
- ambivalent
- angry
- annoyed
- antagonistic
- anxious
- apathetic
- apprehensive
- belligerent
- bewildered
- biting
- bitter
- blunt
- bossy
- cold
- conceited
- condescending
- confused
- contemptuous
- curt
- cynical
- demanding
- depressed
- derisive
- derogatory
- desolate
- despairing
- desperate
- detached
- diabolic
- disappointed
- disliking
- disrespectful
- doubtful
- embarrassed
- enraged
- evasive
- fatalistic
- fearful
- forceful
- foreboding
- frantic
- frightened
- frustrated
- furious
- gloomy
- grave
- greedy
- grim
- harsh
- haughty
- holier-than-thou
- hopeless
- hostile
- impatient
- incredulous
- indifferent
- indignant
- inflammatory
- insecure
- insolent
- irreligious
- lethargic
- melancholy
- mischievous
- miserable
- mocking
- mournful
- nervous
- ominous
- outraged
- paranoid
- pathetic
- patronizing
- pedantic
- pensive
- pessimistic
- pretentious
- psychotic
- resigned
- reticent
- sarcastic
- sardonic
- scornful
- self-deprecating
- selfish
- serious
- severe
- sinister
- skeptical
- sly
- solemn
- somber
- stern
- stolid
- stressful
- strident
- suspicious
- tense
- threatening
- tragic
- uncertain
- uneasy
- unfriendly
- unsympathetic
- upset
- violent
- wry
**mood = emotional effect that the text creates for the audience**

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