

Tone Vocabulary List

Positive

Amiable	Ecstatic	Encouraging
Consoling	Impassioned	Jubilant
Friendly	Relaxed	Soothing
Playful	Benevolent	Cheerful
Amused	Elated	Energetic
Content	Jovial	Lighthearted
Vibrant	Confident	Happy
Pleasant	Reverent	Surprised
Appreciative	Brave	Cheery
Dreamy	Elevated	Enthusiastic
Hopeful	Joyful	Loving
Proud	Romantic	Sweet
Authoritative	Calm	Compassionate
Fanciful	Peaceful	Whimsical

Neutral

Questioning	Objective	Serious
Earnest	Formal	Inquisitive
Reflective	Matter-of-fact	Contemplative
Expectant	Candid	Humble
Learned	Forthright	Patriotic
Reminiscent	Meditative	Unemotional
Factual	Sentimental	Persuasive
Resigned	Ceremonial	
Fervent	Nostalgic	

Sorrowful, Fearful, or Worried

Aggravated	Serious	Hollow
Embarrassed	Apologetic	Paranoid
Morose	Numb	Somber
Resigned	Gloomy	Hopeless
Agitated	Sober	Pessimistic
Fearful	Apprehensive	Dejected
Disappointed	Grave	Horrific
Mournful	Ominous	Pitiful
Anxious	Solemn	Upset
Foreboding	Miserable	Despairing
Nervous	Concerned	Melancholy

Humorous, Ironic, Sarcastic

Amused
Droll
Sardonic
Bantering
Mocking
Satiric
Bitter
Flippant

Giddy
Patronizing

Comical
Humorous
Pompous
Silly
Condescending

Quizzical
Taunting
Wry
Contemptuous
Ironic
Teasing
Ridiculing
Whimsical

Negative

Scornful
Insolent
Disdainful
Irreverent
Cynical
Quarrelsome

Passive
Condemnatory

Hateful
Snooty
Apathetic
Condescending
Superficial
Arrogant
Contradictory
Indignant
Surly

Artificial
Audacious
Desperate
Threatening
Belligerent
Irritated
Bitter
Disgruntled