# **Tone Vocabulary List**

# **Positive Tone/Attitude Words**

Amiable	Co
Amused	Co
Appreciative	Dre
Authoritative	Ecs
Benevolent	Ela
Brave	Ele
Calm	End
Cheerful	Ene
Cheery	Ent
Compassionate	Exc
Complimentary	Εχι
Confident	Far

Consoling Content Dreamy Ecstatic Elated Elevated Encouraging Energetic Enthusiastic Excited Exuberant Eanciful

Friendly Happy Hopeful Impassioned Jovial Joyful Jubilant Lighthearted Loving Optimistic Passionate Peaceful Playful Pleasant Proud Relaxed Reverent Romantic Soothing Surprised Sweet Sympathetic Vibrant Whimsical

## **Negative Tone/Attitude Words**

Quarrelsome Shameful Smooth Snooty Superficial Surly Testy Threatening Tired Uninterested Wrathful

# Humor-Irony-Sarcasm Tone/Attitude Words

Amused	Droll	Mock-heroic	Sardonic
Bantering	Facetious	Mocking	Satiric
Bitter	Flippant	Mock-serious	Scornful
Caustic	Giddy	Patronizing	Sharp
Comical	Humorous	Pompous	Silly
Condescending	Insolent	Quizzical	Taunting
Contemptuous	Ironic	Ribald	Teasing
Critical	Irreverent	Ridiculing	Whimsical
Cynical	Joking	Sad	Wry
Disdainful	Malicious	Sarcastic	

#### Sorrow-Fear-Worry Tone/Attitude Words

Aggravated Agitated Anxious Apologetic Apprehensive Concerned Confused Dejected Depressed Despairing Disturbed Embarrassed Fearful Foreboding Gloomy Grave Hollow Hopeless Horrific Horror Melancholy Miserable Morose Mournful Nervous Numb Ominous Paranoid Pessimistic Pitiful Poignant Regretful Remorseful

Intimate

Resigned Sad Serious Sober Solemn Somber Staid Upset

### **Neutral Tone/Attitude Words**

Admonitory Allusive Apathetic Authoritative Baffled Callous Candid Ceremonial Clinical Consoling Contemplative Conventional Detached Didactic Disbelieving Dramatic Earnest Expectant Factual Fervent Formal Forthright Frivolous Haughty Histrionic Humble Incredulous Informative Inquisitive Instructive

Judgmental Learned Loud Lyrical Matter-of-fact Meditative Nostalgic Objective Obsequious Patriotic Persuasive Pleading Pretentious Provocative Questioning Reflective Reminiscent Resigned Restrained Seductive Sentimental Serious Shocking Sincere Unemotional Urgent Vexed Wistful Zealous