

tone = speaker's attitude

POSITIVE TONE WORDS

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

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

NEUTRAL (+, -, or neutral)

commanding
direct
impartial
indirect
meditative
objective
questioning
speculative
unambiguous
unconcerned
understated

NEGATIVE TONE WORDS

abhorring
ambiguous
ambivalent
angry
annoyed
antagonistic
anxious
apathetic
apprehensive
belligerent
bewildered
biting
bitter
blunt
bossy
cold
conceited
condescending
confused
curt
cynical
demanding
depressed
derogatory
desolate
despairing
desperate
diabolic
disappointed
disrespectful
doubtful
embarrassed
enraged
fatalistic
fearful
forceful
foreboding
frantic
frightened
frustrated
furious
gloomy
grave
greedy
grim
harsh
haughty
hopeless

hostile
impatient
incredulous
indifferent
indignant
inflammatory
insecure
insolent
irreverent
melancholy
mischievous
miserable
mocking
mournful
nervous
ominous
outraged
paranoid
pathetic
patronizing
pensive
pessimistic
pretentious
psychotic
resigned
sarcastic
self-deprecating
selfish
serious
severe
sinister
skeptical
somber
stern
stressful
suspicious
tense
threatening
tragic
unfriendly
unsympathetic
upset
violent

mood = emotional effect that the text creates for the audience

POSITIVE MOOD WORDS

amused	jubilant
awed	liberating
bouncy	light-hearted
calm	loving
cheerful	mellow
chipper	nostalgic
confident	optimistic
contemplative	passionate
content	peaceful
determined	playful
dignified	pleased
dreamy	refreshed
ecstatic	rejuvenated
empowered	relaxed
energetic	relieved
enlightened	satisfied
enthralled	sentimental
excited	silly
exhilarated	surprised
flirty	sympathetic
giddy	thankful
grateful	thoughtful
harmonious	touched
hopeful	trustful
hyper	vivacious
idyllic	warm
joyous	welcoming

NEGATIVE MOOD WORDS

aggravated	insidious
annoyed	intimidated
anxious	irate
apathetic	irritated
apprehensive	jealous
barren	lonely
brooding	melancholic
cold	merciless
confining	moody
confused	morose
cranky	nauseated
crushed	nervous
cynical	nightmarish
depressed	numb
desolate	overwhelmed
disappointed	painful
discontented	pensive
distressed	pessimistic
drained	predatory
dreary	rejected
embarrassed	restless
enraged	scared
envious	serious
exhausted	sick
fatalistic	somber
foreboding	stressed
frustrated	suspenseful
futile	tense
gloomy	terrifying
grumpy	threatening
haunting	uncomfortable
heartbroken	vengeful
hopeless	violent
hostile	worried
indifferent	
infuriated	