

## **Tone Words**

### **Positive Tone Words**

Lighthearted	Hopeful	Exuberant	Enthusiastic
Confident	Cheery	Optimistic	Loving
Amused	Elated	Sympathetic	Compassionate
Complimentary	Passionate	Proud	Friendly
Amiable	Whimsical	Fanciful	Pleasant
Relaxed	Romantic	Appreciative	Brave
Soothing	Calm	Consoling	Joyful
Jubilant	Ecstatic	Energetic	Reverent

### **Negative Tone Words**

#### ***Anger:***

Anger	Disgusted	Outrage	Furious
Wrathful	Bitter	Irritated	Indignant
Threatening	Accusing	Condemnatory	Inflammatory
Agitated	Arrogant	Outraged	Aggravated
Obnoxious	Quarrelsome	Belligerent	Brash
Insulting	Surly	Disgruntled	Testy
Choleric			

#### ***Humor/Irony/Sarcasm:***

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

#### ***Sorrow /Fear /Worry:***

Somber	Melancholy	Sad	Disturbed
Mournful	Solemn	Serious	Apprehensive
Concerned	Fearful	Despairing	Gloomy
Morose	Pessimistic	Sober	Foreboding
Hopeless	Grave	Remorseful	Staid
Resigned	Regretful	Poignant	Ominous
Horror			

### **Neutral Tone Words**

Formal	Ceremonial	Restrained	Detached
Objective	Candid	Clinical	Objective
Questioning	Instructive	Matter-of-fact	Admonitory
Learned	Factual	Didactic	Informative
Authoritative	Incredulous	Shocked	Baffled
Disbelieving	Urgent	Nostalgic	Reminiscent
Sentimental	Fervent	Earnest	Authoritative
Pretentious	Histrionic	Resigned	Patriotic
Apathetic	Callous	Contemplative	Meditative
Conventional	Forthright	Haughty	Intimate
Judgmental	Lyrical	Objective	Obsequious
Reflective	Sincere		