

# TONE

- **Passionate**
- **Mocking**
- **Assured**
- **Reasonable**
- **Impersonal**  
(showing no emotion)
- **Cheerful**
- **Forceful**
- **Arrogant**  
(unpleasantly self-important)
- **Vindictive** (seeking revenge)
- **Calm**
- **Shocked**
- **Decisive** (conclusive)
- **Impartial** (not biased)
- **Respectful**
- **Pleading**
- **Sympathetic**
- **Jovial** (happy)
- **Apologetic**
- **Reasonable**
- **Indignant** (anger aroused by something unjust or mean)
- **Certain**
- **Wise**
- **Rational** (ability to reason, logical)
- **Balanced**
- **Objective** (not influenced to personal prejudice or emotions)
- **Confident**
- **Resentful** (bitter, angry)
- **Cautious**
- **Tolerant**
- **Impatient**
- **Aloof**
- **Angry**
- **Outraged**
- **Equitable** (just and fair)
- **Learned**
- **Admiring**
- **Bitter**
- **Antagonistic**  
(opposing, hostility)
- **Forgiving**
- **Restrained**
- **Satirical** (attack through irony, ridicule)
- **Plaintive** (expressing sorrow)
- **Authoritative**
- **Detached** (no emotional involvement)
- **Optimistic** (positive)
- **Complaining**
- **Neutral**
- **Ingratiating**  
(ungrateful)
- **Disappointed**
- **Sceptical** (Doubts, questions, disagrees)
- **Chauvinistic**  
(exaggerated or aggressive patriotism—that ones group is superior (surely!))
- **Endearing**
- **Guarded**
- **Insulting**
- **Persuasive**
- **Quizzical**
- **Controlled**
- **Despondent** (lost all hope)
- **Earnest** (serious)
- **Facetious** (intending to be amusing)
- **Biting**
- **Embittered** (aroused bitter feelings)
- **Indifferent**  
(showing lack of interest)
- **matter of fact**
- **ponderous**
- **sarcastic**
- **sensitive**
- **aggressive**
- **Appalled**
- **Critical**
- **Fervent** (intense, strong)
- **Insensitive**
- **Pensive** (deep in thought)
- **Querulous**  
(complaining)
- **Sardonic** (bitterly mocking or cynical)
- **Condescending**  
(pretending to be on equal terms while maintaining an attitude of superiority)
- **Cynical** (pessimistic view)
- **Ardent** (eager passionate)
- **Forthright**  
(outspoken, straightforward)
- **Dogmatic** (arrogant, assertive)
- **Frivolous** (not serious, silly)
- **Cautious**
- **Conservative**
- **Demeaning**
- **Admonishing**  
(telling off)
- **Chiding** (subtle, nagging)
- **Judgmental**