

tone = speaker's attitude

POSITIVE TONE WORDS

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|---------------|-----------------|
| admiring | hilarious |
| adoring | hopeful |
| affectionate | humorous |
| appreciative | interested |
| approving | introspective |
| bemused | joyful |
| benevolent | joyful |
| blithe | laudatory |
| calm | light |
| casual | lively |
| celebratory | mirthful |
| cheerful | modest |
| comforting | nostalgic |
| comic | optimistic |
| compassionate | passionate |
| complimentary | placid |
| conciliatory | playful |
| confident | poignant |
| contented | proud |
| delightful | reassuring |
| earnest | reflective |
| ebullient | relaxed |
| ecstatic | respectful |
| effusive | reverent |
| elated | romantic |
| empathetic | sanguine |
| encouraging | scholarly |
| euphoric | self-assured |
| excited | sentimental |
| exhilarated | serene |
| expectant | silly |
| facetious | sprightly |
| fervent | straightforward |
| flippant | sympathetic |
| forthright | tender |
| friendly | tranquil |
| funny | whimsical |
| gleeful | wistful |
| gushy | worshipful |
| happy | zealous |

NEUTRAL (+, -, or neutral)

commanding
direct
impartial
indirect
meditative
objective
questioning
speculative
unambiguous
unconcerned
understated

NEGATIVE TONE WORDS

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|------------------|------------------|
| abhorring | hostile |
| acerbic | impatient |
| ambiguous | incredulous |
| ambivalent | indifferent |
| angry | indignant |
| annoyed | inflammatory |
| antagonistic | insecure |
| anxious | insolent |
| apathetic | irreverent |
| apprehensive | lethargic |
| belligerent | melancholy |
| bewildered | mischievous |
| biting | miserable |
| bitter | mocking |
| blunt | mournful |
| bossy | nervous |
| cold | ominous |
| conceited | outraged |
| condescending | paranoid |
| confused | pathetic |
| contemptuous | patronizing |
| curt | pedantic |
| cynical | pensive |
| demanding | pessimistic |
| depressed | pretentious |
| derisive | psychotic |
| derogatory | resigned |
| desolate | reticent |
| despairing | sarcastic |
| desperate | sardonic |
| detached | scornful |
| diabolic | self-deprecating |
| disappointed | selfish |
| disliking | serious |
| disrespectful | severe |
| doubtful | sinister |
| embarrassed | skeptical |
| enraged | sly |
| evasive | solemn |
| fatalistic | somber |
| fearful | stern |
| forceful | stolid |
| foreboding | stressful |
| frantic | strident |
| frightened | suspicious |
| frustrated | tense |
| furious | threatening |
| gloomy | tragic |
| grave | uncertain |
| greedy | uneasy |
| grim | unfriendly |
| harsh | unsympathetic |
| haughty | upset |
| holier-than-thou | violent |
| hopeless | wry |