## **TONE WORDS**

didactic accusatory admiring disappointed afraid disdainful ambivalent disgusted amused dismayed analytical disparaging dramatic angry dream annoyed earnest apathetic ecstatic apologetic effusive approving audacious elated bemused elegiac benevolent energetic bitter enthusiastic bored exaggerating callous facetious factual calm fanciful candid cautious fascinated childish flippant cold forgiving comic forthright compassionate frivolous complimentary giddy conciliatory gloomy condescending grudging confident happy confiding harsh confused haughty hollow contemplative contemptuous hopeless contented horrific critical humorous curious impartial cynical impulsive incisive derisive detached indignant

indulgent informal informative insisting instructive irate ironic irreverent joking jovial joyful. judgmental learned lyrical matter-of-fact melancholy mocking mordant mournful nostalgic objective optimistic passionate patronizing peaceful pensive persuasive pessimistic pitiful plaintive playful poignant pretentious proud provocative puzzled querulous reflective

regretful remorseful

resentful

resigned respectful restrained reverent sad sarcastic sardonic satiric satisfied scornful sentimental serene severe sharp silly sincere solemn somber spiteful straightforward strident superficial suspicious sweet sympathetic. taunting thoughtful tired tolerant troubled unsympathetic upset urgent vexed vibrant warv whimsical wistful witty wry