**An Incomplete List of Words That Describe Tone**

animated ambivalent apathetic accusatory

amused absurd   aggressive acerbic

angry   abstruse   assertive aggrieved

arrogant awestruck   admiring

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befuddled  benevolent bitter belligerent

compliant cautionary condescending  callous

cynical            colloquial comic  confused

critical compassionate  complaining chatty

complex cheerful   contemptuous caustic

cruel  celebratory candid conciliatory

detached depressed disapproval docile

 evasive docile derisive   dignified

disparaging distressed  disheartened diplomatic

defiant dispassionate demeaning    excited

empathetic egotistical earnest farcical

frustrated forceful  formal  frank

fawning flippant faultfinding frivolous

fuming ghoulish grim gullible

gentle hard   hard-hearted hypercritical

humble intense     incensed imploring

indignant  intimate impressionable sulking

inane irreverent   impassioned informative

incredulous indifferent impartial  ironic

jaded joyous laudatory     loving

malicious  mocking modest macabre

mourning mean-spirited naive nasty

narcissistic nostalgic objective outraged

obsequious  optimistic outspoken placating

pompous pragmatic pretentious prayerful

playful   pathetic  pessimistic pensive

patronizing philosophical persuasive reflective

resentful reverent  resigned regretful

righteous reticent   reflective restrained

sentimental satirical  sympathetic skeptical

scornful scathing subjective  self-pitying

sensationalistic submissive scorning subjective

solemn  sorrowful tragic  thoughtful

tolerant unassuming unbiased uneasy

virtuous vindictive witty world-weary

wretched wonder worried whimsical

Tone Continuum

earnest sincere ironic sarcastic cynical

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silly funny amiable serious somber