

Tone Notes

What is tone?	Definition here:								
Tone is not usually explicitly stated, but must be inferred through clues, including...	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____								
WORD CHOICE	<p>Word choice plays an important role in determining tone. First, one must look at the _____ (or emotional value) associated with the words the author uses.</p> <p>For example, when positive emotions are associated with the WORDS the author uses, the tone tends to be more POSITIVE.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;">Negative words</td><td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;">Positive words</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td><td style="text-align: center;">_____</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td><td style="text-align: center;">_____</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td><td style="text-align: center;">_____</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">They mean the SAME THING! They're just interpreted differently.</p>	Negative words	Positive words	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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AUTHOR'S PURPOSE	<p>What is he/ she trying to accomplish with their written work?</p> <p>P- _____ I- _____ E- _____</p>								
PRACTICE! What is the tone of each example? Circle the words in each sentence that reveal tone.	<p>"We have joined together this afternoon to mourn the tragic loss of our beloved friend." _____</p> <p>"Each time the phone rings early on a winter morning, informing me that the world outside is coated in sparkling white diamonds of snow, and I can stay home and snuggle under my blanket a while longer, I appreciate the season so much more!" _____</p> <p>"I broke my phone, lost my homework, forgot my house key on the bus, and was tardy to class. It's been a great day."</p> <p>_____</p>								

