

Directions: Read each of the following sentences and identify the author's tone.

E.g. Although my house looks shabby, it is a special place for me.

Positive tone : emotional

1 This is the second-hand car, but it's not that bad. At least, it is the environmentally friendly car.

_____ tone : _____

2 If only I brought my phone with me, I wouldn't be miserable to use the public telephone to call you.

_____ tone : _____

3 I have lived in this apartment for 2 years. It is located near my work office.

_____ tone : _____

Directions: Choose the tone word from the box that best describes each item.

sympathetic

straightforward

sad

sarcastic

irritated

threatening

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"Please note in your checkbook how much money you spent using your ATM card today."

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"Hey, lay off, you don't have to nag me. I was going to do it anyway!"

6

"When are you going to take the garbage out? Sometime this year, maybe?"

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"I know it's been hard. And I appreciate all you are going through right now. If you will just put the receipts on the counter, I will take care of the paperwork for you."