

Tone and Mood

Tone: How the author thinks about a subject (in their mind).

Mood: How a reader feels about a text or subject (in their hearts).

The author's tone will affect the mood of the text. The author will choose words to describe events in a certain way to convey a certain mood.

Example: Event-riding a roller coaster

The exciting roller coaster ride was so thrilling that I can't wait to go again!
This sentence conveys that the author enjoys roller coaster rides.

I was so dizzy I almost got sick on that awful roller coaster ride!
This sentence conveys that the author does not enjoy roller coaster rides.

Directions: write a sentence about each event using a positive tone and then write a sentence using a negative tone. Remember to choose your words carefully to convey each mood.

1. Event: snow skiing

Positive tone sentence:

Negative tone sentence:

2. Event: swimming in the lake

Positive tone sentence:

Negative tone sentence: