Name: _____ Date: _____

WRITTEN COMPOSITION

TUNING MY WRITING VOICE

Voice is the personality you can hear in the writing. It might be a silly sense of humor like in the book series Diary of a Wimpy Kid and Junie B. Jones, or a sincere and heartfelt tone like in the Newbery Award Winner Bud, Not Buddy.

1. When I am disappointed I say…	
2. When I make a mistake I say ……	
3. When I lose I win I say ….	
4. When I'm excited I sa…..	

The tone is how the author feels about what he is talking about.

Match the tones in the box to the correct Statements below

negative	cheerful	sarcastic	hostile

5. Father: “We are going on a vacation.” Son: “That’s great!!!”	
6. Father: “We can’t go on vacation this summer.” Son: “Yeah, great! That’s what I expected.”	
7. “Yeah, your grades on this exam will be as good as the previous exams.”	
8. “Can someone tell me what in the world is going on here?”	