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Written Composition: Tone

Read the paragraph below. Determine the tone you feel from the author, then write the words used to describe that mood.

- 1) "This was Tommy's first day in kindergarten. He continued to ask questions as we drove there, wondering about the color of the sky, why the birds were flying in a V-shaped pattern and whether I would be there to pick him up after his nap."

(a) Circle the word that describes the tone above? Is the **TONE**  
i. cheerful    ii. regretful    iii. curious    iv. sarcastic

(b) Write three words that describe the tone

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- 2) "I rocked back and forth, looking out of the window every second. My hand tentatively reached for the knob, shaking as I held my breath going into the job interview."

(c) Circle the word that describes the tone above? Is the **TONE**  
i. encouraging    ii. surprised    iii. worried    iv. thoughtful

(d) Write three words that describe the tone

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3) Look at the words that describe tone in the box. Choose **ONE** word and write a paragraph to show that tone. [**Remember-** Tone means words the author uses to tell how he feels about a subject in the story.]

**Cheerful      Confident      Lighthearted**  
**Regretful      Humorous**

