

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).

Directions: Each of the words below can be used to describe the author's tone. Does the word convey a positive (+) or negative (-) tone? Write + or - on the line.

Nervous _____ funny _____

Calm _____ angry _____

Now read each of the following sentences. Match each of the tone words from above with the sentence that reflects that tone.

1. The boy was making silly faces to make his baby sister laugh.

Tone:

2. Jen stomped her foot because the door was locked, and she could not get in.

Tone:

3. Rob heard that there were bears in the woods where he was hiking.

Tone:

4. My mom was listening to soft music and relaxing with her eyes closed.

Tone:

Finally, write your own sentence conveying a cheerful tone.