

Listening Strategy

Sometimes, the words alone do not fully express the speaker's intention. You need to pay attention to the tone of voice as well. For example, an urgent tone of voice suggests that the speaker is giving a warning.

Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen and circle the tone of voice the speaker uses.

Listen. Which adjective below best describes each speaker's tone of voice? There are three extra adjectives.

arrogant enthusiastic grateful nostalgic
pessimistic sympathetic urgent

Speaker 1 _____

Speaker 2 _____

Speaker 3 _____

Speaker 4 _____