

Tone and Mood

Tone is the attitude that an author takes toward the audience, subject, or character, and is conveyed through the words and detail.

Mood is the emotions the reader feels while reading.

Words That Describe Tone

Sad
Impassioned
Serious
Approving
Teasing
Agitated
Joyous
Anxious
Grieving
Reflective
Tender
Bitter
Contented
Angry
Romantic
Admiring
Aggressive
Ironic
Affectionate
Sympathetic
Fearful
Happy
Mischievous
Playful
Gloomy
Critical
Melancholy
Disappointed
Despairing
Mocking
Confused
Unemotional
Patriotic
Loving
Hopeful
Funny
Sarcastic
Nostalgic

Words That Describe Mood

Fanciful
Frightening
Frustrating
Gloomy
Happy
Joyful
Melancholy
Mysterious
Romantic
Sentimental
Sorrowful
Suspenseful