TONE/ATTITUDE WORDS CATEGORIZED

	I	Positive	
lighthearted confident amused complimentary amiable relaxed soothing jubilant encouraging reverent	hopeful cheery elated passionate whimsical romantic calm	enthusiastic elevated exuberant optimistic sympathetic proud fanciful appreciative consoling ecstatic	jovial loving compassionate friendly pleasant brave joyful energetic
	Ν	legative	
angry wrathful threatening agitated	obnoxious insulting choleric disgusted bitter accusing arrogant	quarrelsome surly outraged irritated condemnatory belligerent	disgruntled furious indignant inflammatory aggravated brash testy
	Humor/	'Irony/Sarcasm	
scornful bantering disdainful irreverent condescending pompous mocking ridiculing wry	sarcastic taunting cynical insolent patronizing whimsical	malicious droll critical ironic facetious flippant mock-heroic teasing quizzical	comical satiric amused sardonic contemptuous caustic ribald irreverent
	Sorrow	v/Fear/Worry	
somber mournful	poignant melancholy	serious despairing	disturbed apprehensive

concerned morose hopeless remorseful	solemn fearful pessimistic grave staid ominous sad	sober solemn resigned horror	gloomy foreboding mournful regretful
	Ν	leutral	
formal	conventional	forthright	haughty
objective	judgmental	lyrical	objective
questioning	reflective	sincere	detached
learned	ceremonial	restrained	admonitory
authoritative	candid	clinical	informative
disbelieving	instructive	matter-of-fact	baffled
sentimental	factual	didactic	reminiscent
pretentious	incredulous	shocked	patriotic
apathetic	urgent	nostalgic	meditative
	fervent	earnest	intimate
	histrionic	resigned	obsequious
	callous	contemplative	

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