Tone Words

Poems often try to create a feeling or an emotion. Sometimes it’s hard to come up with the right word, so if you are stuck, try one of the tone words below. Tip—only use words you know ☺.

**Positive Words:**

Amused

Brave

Calm

Cheerful

Confident

Content

Dreamy

Ecstatic

Encouraging

Enthusiastic

Friendly

Happy

Hopeful

Joyful

Optimistic

Peaceful

Playful

Relaxed

Soothing

Surprised

Whimsical

**Humorous Sarcastic Words:**

Comical

Flippant

Humorous

Joking

Mocking

Ridiculing

Sarcastic

Scornful

Sharp

teasing

**Neutral Words:**

Baffled

Curious

Candid

Detached

Dramatic

Humble

Inquisitive

Incredulous

Judgmental

Meditative

Patriotic

Persuasive

Pleading

Reflective

Sincere

**Sorrow/Fear/Worry:**

Agitated

Anxious

Concerned

Confused

Depressed

Disturbed

Embarrassed

Fearful

Gloomy

Hopeless

Melancholy

Miserable

Mournful

Nervous

Ominous

Paranoid

Regretful

Remorseful

Sad

Serious

Solemn

Wistful

**Negative Words:**

Accusing

Agitated

Angry

Arrogant

Bitter

Childish

Cold

Critical

Desperate

Disappointed

Disgusted

Furious

Harsh

Haughty/Proud

Hateful

Hurt

Irritated

Obnoxious

Shameful

Threatening

Tired