**dTone Vocabulary Words**

**Tone= speaker or author’s attitude**

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|  | **Tier 1: Basic vocabulary** **used on a regular/daily****basis.** | **Tier 2: Intermediate****Vocabulary. Usually used****In adult or mature** **Conversations/writings.**  | **Tier 3: Advanced vocabulary usually found in adult discussion/scholarly articles and/or literature.** |
| **Positive** | celebratorycheerfulcomfortingencouragingexcitedfunnyhilarioushopefuljoyfulplayfulproudreassuringrelaxedrespectfulsilly | admiringadoringaffectionate**compassionate****delightful****gleeful****humorous****optimistic****reflective****sympathetic****tender****tranquil** | benevolentelatedflippantjovialplacidpoignantreverentsanguinewhimsicalwistfulworshipfulzealous |
| **Neutral** | commandingdirectindirectquestioningstraightforwardunconcerned | objective | impartialspeculativeunambiguous |
| **Negative** | angry nervousannoyed outragedanxious patheticbitter sarcasticbossy selfishcold stressedconfused threateningdesperate uncertaindisappointed unfriendlydisrespectful violentdoubtfulfearfulforcefulfrightenedfrustratedfuriousgloomymiserable | apprehensivebluntdiabolicenragedharshmelancholyparanoidpessimisticsombersuspiciousunsympatheticskeptical | abhorringambiguousambivalentapatheticbewilderedconceitedcondescendingcontemptuousfatalistichostileindifferentominouspensivescornful |