Tone & Mood

TONE	MOOD

The writer's attitude or feeling toward his/her subject.
What tone of voice is the author writing in?

The atmosphere or emotion the writer creates for the reader.
What is the reader's emotional response to the writing?

Tone and mood are **similar** because

Tone and mood are **different** because

Ask yourself:
What is the **writer's attitude** about the topic, characters, or events?

Ask yourself:
How does the **reader feel** about the topic, characters, or events?

Tone & Mood Vocabulary List

Happy	Indifferent	Sad		Excited	Calm	Afraid
Joyful	Resigned	Gloomy		Ecstatic	Peaceful	Mysterious
Amused	Unconcerned	Hopeless		Energetic	Quiet	Frightened
Delighted	Uninterested	Depressed		Exuberant	Soothing	Alarmed
Pleased	Unaffected	Melancholy		Jubilant	Settled	Anxious
Merry	Apathetic	Sulky		Passionate	Composed	Worried
Cheery	Detached	Despairing		Fanatical	Meditative	Nervous

Funny	Factual	Serious		Friendly	Confused	Angry
Comical	matter of fact	Solemn		Sympathetic	Perplexed	Irate
Humorous	Formal	Sentimental		Appreciative	Questioning	Irritated
Witty	Informative	Reflective		Caring	Disorganized	Furious
Mocking	Instructive	Somber		Loving	Optimistic	Aggravated
Taunting	Objective	Reminiscent		Romantic	Shocked	Outraged
Sarcastic	Restrained	Nostalgic		Compassionate	Muddled	Disgusted