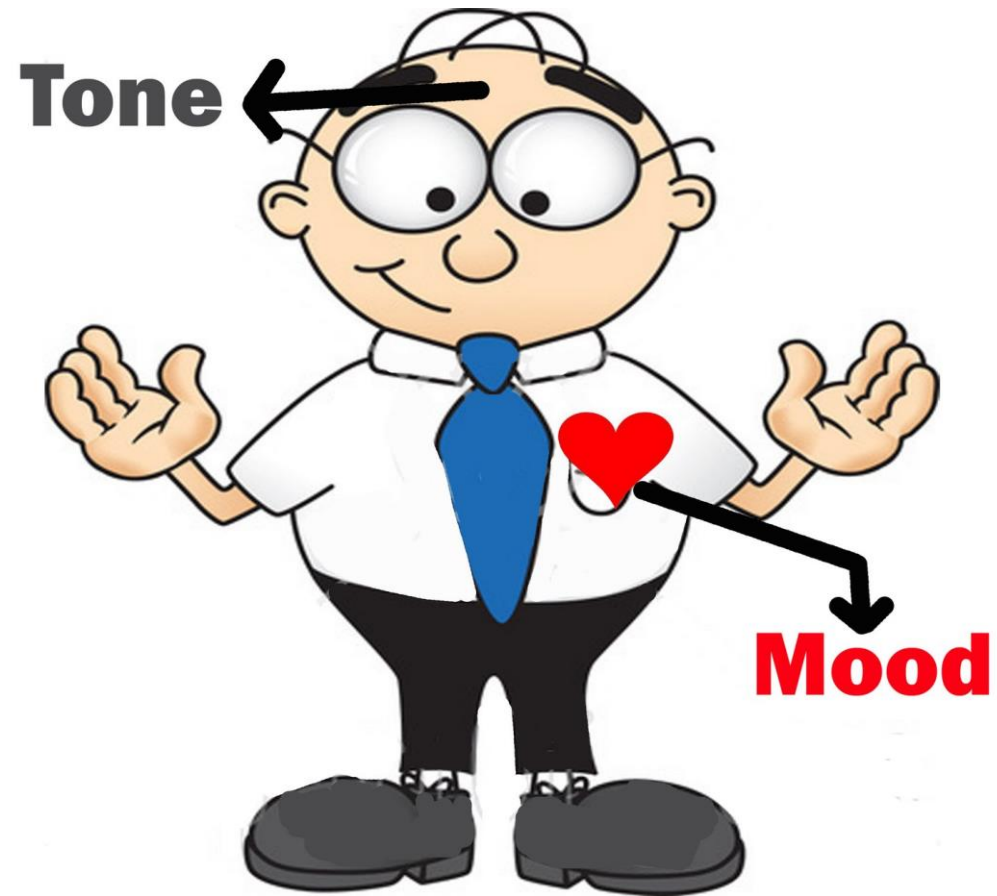


Mood vs. Tone



Mood

- **Mood** is the feeling the reader gets from a story.
- **Mood** is shown through
 - ✓ Setting
 - ✓ Atmosphere

The **Mood** of the passage is _____.

The _____ relays the **mood**.

The door swings open to reveal all of my family members standing around the Christmas tree. The lights are twinkling, and the fireplace is roaring with a warm fire. Everyone is singing Christmas carols as the snow falls quietly outside the window.

The **Mood** of the passage is **cozy/familiar**.
The **atmosphere** relays the **mood**.

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Words to describe MOOD

- Lighthearted
- Playful
- Tender
- Warm
- Hopeful
- Peaceful
- Idyllic
- Joyous
- Inclusive
- Welcoming
- Liberating
- Tense
- Gloomy
- Violent
- Pessimistic
- Cold
- Confining
- Haunting
- Suspenseful
- Foreboding
- Painful
- Threatening
- Lonely

TONE

Tone is the AUTHOR'S attitude towards the audience, the subject, or the character.

Tone is shown through:

- ✓ Dialogue (talking)
- ✓ Descriptions- author's diction (word choice)

The **tone** of the passage is _____.

The author's _____ relays the **tone**.

There is no one
That can be better
Because you are brilliant.
There is nothing
That you cannot do
Because you are unbeatable.
There is no place
That you cannot go
Because you are always welcomed.
There is no person
That can hold you back
Because you are unstoppable.

The **tone** of the passage is **inspiring**.

The author's **descriptive details** relay the **tone**.

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Words that describe **TONE**:

- Amused
- Angry
- Cheerful
- Critical
- Clear
- Formal
- Gloomy
- Humorous
- Informal
- Ironic
- Light
- Matter-of-fact
- Mocking
- Resigned
- Optimistic
- Pessimistic
- Playful
- Pompous
- Sad
- Serious
- Sincere
- Suspicious
- Quizzical
- witty