

List of Tone of the Passage	
What is the tone of the passage? The tone of a passage is the writer's attitude or feeling about the subject that he or she is presenting.	
Tone	Meaning of the word
Vituperative	Cruel and angry criticism
Vitriolic	Full of anger and hatred
Technical	Using terminology or treating subject matter in a manner peculiar to a particular field, as a writer or a book
Speculative	Theoretical rather than practical; thoughtful; reflective; hypothetical
Satirical	Ironical; taunting; human folly held up to scorn/ derision/ ridicule
Sarcastic	Harsh, bitter derision; taunting; sneering; cutting remarks
Romantic	Fanciful; impractical; unrealistic; extravagant; exaggerated
Provocative	Inciting; stimulating; irritating; vexing
Populist	Egalitarian; pertaining to the characteristics of common people/ working class
Pedestrian	Lacking vitality, imagination, distinction
Obsequious	Fawning; showing servile complaisance; flattering; deferent
Motivating	Impelling; inciting
Laudatory	Praising; extolling; applauding
Introspective	Consider one's own internal state of feelings
Incendiary	Causing strong feelings
Humorous	Funny and amusing
Humanistic	Evincing keen interest in human affairs, nature, welfare, values
Grandiose	More complicated/ elaborated than necessary; pompous
Euphemistic	Substitution of mild, indirect or vague expression for one thought to be offensive, harsh or blunt
Ethical	Dealing with principles of morality; honest; righteous
Emotional	Easily affected by feelings actuated by experiencing love, hate, fear and the like
Dogmatic	Asserting opinions in an arrogant manner; imperious; dictatorial

Disparaging	Speak slightly; depreciating; belittling
Derisive	Unkind and displaying contempt
Cynical	displaying a belief that people are always self-seeking and never altruistic in their actions
Contemptuous	Expressing contempt/ disdain
Condescending	Patronizing; showing/implying patronising descent from dignity/ superiority
Commiserating	Feeling/ expressing sorrow for; empathizing with; pity
Caustic	Biting; acerbic
Biased	Favouring one thing/person/group over another for personal reasons.
Belligerent	Aggressively hostile; bellicose
Apologetic	Expressing remorse, regret, sorrow for having failed, injured, insulted or wronged another
Apathetic	Emotionless; not interested/ concerned; indifferent; unresponsive
Angry/indignant	
Aggressive	Forceful; tending towards unprovoked offensiveness
Acerbic	Harsh/ severe; bitter