I noticed that the author’s purpose of this article is being aware of your communication to your audience. I came to this conclusion as the author wrote about how she was giving a talk to a group of people and her mother was in the room. As she was giving the speech, she soon realized that she has not spoken in an English that her mom was used to. Using complex words and grammar in which her mom would not be able to follow. The author writes in a conversational style, using first person point of view. The author’s tone is informative as she show’s her awareness to the individuals in her audience. From what I learned from this early analysis is that, if you do not carefully break down the context of the passage, you may not see the context, or the tone being used in the reading and it can become mis-interpreted.

The way how I would go upon doing so is by, looking at the key points in the reading that support the message the author is trying to convey. Also using a closer analysis on the author’s claim, I can see the tone being used in the passage. Initially without closely analyzing the passage, I would have thought this was about the author’s shortcomings in English. With a closer look I can see that she is trying to make sure everyone can understand what she is writing about. Even if the author uses complex words in here sentence, she will put the definition at the bottom of passage so I, or someone else reading does not have to look online or in a dictionary to understand the word being used in the sentence.

I believe that the author’s writing was effective in achieving their purpose. The reason why I came to this conclusion is that her mom was able to understand the article that was being written. The author states how when she is with her husband or mother, she speaks in a different English, that is not spoken to her audience in her speeches. She does not use complex words when she is with her family, but more of a “limited English” that they can understand. With that I believe that awareness has helped her being able to write books that a broader audience can understand.