

Purpose, Tone, & Value Words to Know

1.	Admiring.	To regard with wonder and delight. To esteem highly.
2.	Alarmed	Fear caused by danger. To frighten.
3.	Always	Every time; continuously; through all past and future time.
4.	Amazed	To fill with great surprise or wonder; astonish.
5.	Ambivalent	Uncertain about a choice.
6.	Amused	To keep pleasantly occupied; entertain. To make laugh, etc
7.	Analyze	Break down into components; examine structure; study closely.
8.	Angry	Feeling or showing anger. Wild and stormy.

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9.	Appreciative	Feeling or showing appreciation. To think well of; esteem.
10.	Arrogant	Full of or due to pride; haughty.
11.	Befuddled	To confuse or stupefy.
12.	Bewildered	Confused; puzzled.
13.	Bias	Prejudice; partiality; unfairness; preconception; preconceived notion.
14.	Bitter	Sharp and disagreeable; harsh.
15.	Charming	A quality that attracts or delights.
16.	Cheerful	Full of cheer; happy; bright and attractive.

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17.	Clarify	Make something clearer; make a liquid clear.
18.	Compassionate	Deep sympathy; pity.
19.	Critical	Tending to find fault. Of critics or criticism.
20.	Criticize	Complain about something wrong; give considered opinion on something.
21.	Cruel	Causing pain and suffering, pitiless.
22.	Cynical	Denying the sincerity of people's motives and actions.
23.	Depressed	Low spirits; dejection.
24.	Describe	Explain; label; draw shape.

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25.	Detached	Emotionally uninvolved; separated from.
26.	Dictatorial	A ruler or tyrant with absolute power.
27.	Disbelieving	Unbelieving.
28.	Disgusted	A sickening dislike.
29.	Distressed	Suffering sorrow, misery, or pain.
30.	Entertain	Amuse or interest; offer hospitality; consider.
31.	Evaluate	Examine and judge; put a value on; find numerical value.
32.	Excited	To make active; stimulate. To arouse; provoke.

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33.	Formal	According to fixed customs, rules, etc. Stiff in manner.
34.	Humorous	Funny; amusing; comical.
35.	Hypocritical	False.
36.	Illustrate	Be characteristic of; fully explain, accompany with pictures.
37.	Impassioned	Filled with strong feeling.
38.	Indignant	Angry about something unfair or mean.
39.	Inform	Tell somebody something; learn about something; tell the police.
40.	Informal	Not formal or specific; not according to fixed customs, rules, etc

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41.	Inspire	Stimulate somebody to do something; provoke a feeling; cause creative activity.
42.	Instructive	Teaching.
43.	Ironic	Opposite to what might be expected.
44.	Irreverent	Not reverent; showing disrespect.
45.	Lighthearted	Happy and carefree.
46.	Loving	To feel love for; strong affection or liking for someone or something.
47.	Matter-of-fact	Sticking to facts; unemotional.
48.	Mocking	Making fun of and/or looking down upon something.

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49.	Most	Majority; mainly; a good number; a large amount; generally
50.	Narrate	Tell the story of something; speak on film.
51.	Never	At no time; certainly not.
52.	Nostalgic	A longing for something far away or long ago.
53.	OBJECTIVE	CONCERNED WITH THE REALITY INSTEAD OF THE THOUGHTS; NON-BIASED; STRAIGHTFORWARD.
54.	OPTIMISTIC	The tendency to take the most hopeful view of matters.
55.	Outraged	Great anger; furious; incensed; infuriated; enraged.
56.	Peevish	Irritable; fretful; cross.

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57.	Perplexed	To make (a person) uncertain, hesitant, etc.; confuse.
58.	Persuade	Get somebody to do something; convince somebody of something
59.	PESSIMISTIC	The tendency to always expect the worst.
60.	Playful	Fond of play or fun. Jocular.
61.	Poignant	Causing sadness or pity; sharply perceptive; sharply painful
62.	Pleading	Begging.
63.	Praise	An expression of admiration; worship.
64.	Prideful	Full of pride or exaggerated self-esteem.

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65.	Remorseful	A torturing sense of guilt for one's actions.
66.	Revengeful	Wanting to hurt someone in return for an injury.
67.	Sarcastic	A taunting or caustic remark, generally ironical.
68.	Scheming	Tricky; devious; underhanded; conniving; calculating.
69.	Scolding	To find fault angrily. To use abusive language.
70.	Scornful	Looking down on someone or something.
71.	Self-mocking	Making fun of or looking down on oneself.
72.	Self-pitying	To feel sorry for oneself.

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73.	Sentimental	Having or showing tender or delicate feelings.
74.	Serious	Not joking; sincere; requiring careful consideration; important.
75.	Solemn	Sacred; formal; serious; grave; earnest.
76.	Sorrowful	To grieve.
77.	Straightforward	Direct and honest.
78.	SUBJECTIVE	Slanted, biased, prejudiced, skewed, one-sided.
79.	Superior	Looking down on others; feeling 'lofty.'
80.	Surprised	To come upon suddenly or unexpectedly; take unawares

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81.	Tolerant	Respectful of other views and behavior; patient about problems.
82.	Tragic	Of, or having the nature of, tragedy. disastrous, fatal, etc.
83.	Uncertain	Doubting.
84.	Vindictive	Revengeful in spirit; said or done in revenge.
85.	Whining	To complain in a childish fashion.
86.	Witty	Having or showing wit; cleverly humorous.
87.	Wry	Ironic, cynical, sardonic, dry.