

Tone words



<p>Matter of fact</p> <p>sensible logical credible rational considered earnest candid practical pragmatic plainspoken prosaic</p>	<p>having or showing good sense based on correct reasoning able to be taken seriously; worthy of trust and respect sensible or reasonable presented or thought out with care serious or sincere honest, sincere, frank taking a sensible approach based on real-life situations thinking about the results or usefulness of actions candid, frank, blunt commonplace, matter-of-fact, dull</p>
<p>Confident</p> <p>assertive authoritative dogmatic imperative emphatic adamant blunt forthright</p>	<p>confident and positive having or showing power or an ability to control saying what you think very forcefully and expecting others to accept it as true very important or urgent uttered with emphasis, strongly expressive staying firm in what you decide abrupt in address or manner; forthright; plainspoken straight to the point; outspoken; direct; straightforward</p>
<p>Critical</p> <p>judgemental scathing reproachful censorious derogatory accusatory reproving harsh</p>	<p>inclined to pass judgement, especially in a dogmatic fashion meaning to hurt your feelings by criticising you blaming or disapproving critical and fault-finding unfairly critical, tending to belittle accusing blaming, expressing disapproval of ungentle or unpleasant in action or effect</p>
<p>Moralistic</p> <p>self-righteous</p> <p>high-minded flattering smug</p>	<p>convinced that you know and do what is morally right in a way that annoys others; sanctimonious having or characterised by high moral principles; haughty; upstanding. trying to please by compliments or praise even if you do not mean them very pleased with yourself but in a way that annoys others</p>
<p>Casual</p> <p>conversational personable intimate affable confessional</p>	<p>informal having the characteristics of a conversation having a pleasing character having a close personal relationship friendly, polite, easy to get on with of, or of the nature of, confession; (admitting to a secret, fault, debt, etc.)</p>

Tone words cont'd



<p>Angry indignant</p> <p>exasperated dismayed incensed provocative affronted</p>	<p>angry at something you think is unfair, wicked or base; righteous anger</p> <p>highly irritated and annoyed; infuriated</p> <p>very disappointed; utterly disheartened or worried</p> <p>made angry</p> <p>making angry or annoyed; stirring up</p> <p>feeling offended at something that hurts your pride or your feelings</p>
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<p>Shock/Horror</p> <p>arrogant incredulous dumbfounded astounded flabbergasted defiant antagonistic intimidating undermining inflammatory</p>	<p>thinking that you are very important or know more than other people</p> <p>not willing to believe</p> <p>to strike someone dumb with amazement</p> <p>to overcome with amazement</p> <p>greatly surprised</p> <p>daring challenge to authority or opposing force</p> <p>acting in opposition</p> <p>frightening in order to force someone into doing something</p> <p>harming or weakening by secret or underhand means</p> <p>easily set on fire; kindling passion or anger</p>
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<p>Doubtful</p> <p>dismissive defensive cynical</p> <p>ridiculing derisory sarcastic</p> <p>sceptical</p>	<p>deciding that something is not true or important enough to be considered</p> <p>acting as if you are being attacked or are feeling threatened</p> <p>distrusting the motives of others; like or characteristic of a cynic — someone who does not believe in the goodness of people or events and is often scornful of them</p> <p>deriding; making fun of, jeering at</p> <p>mocking</p> <p>the saying of harsh and bitter things, especially by using the trick of saying the opposite of what you really mean, so as to hurt someone's feelings</p> <p>doubting what most people accept without question</p>
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<p>Discourteous</p> <p>hypocritical</p> <p>provocative deprecating scornful discrediting</p> <p>contemptuous</p> <p>condescending</p> <p>patronising</p>	<p>making out that one has certain beliefs or morals that in reality one does not have</p> <p>making angry or annoyed; stirring up</p> <p>expressing earnest disapproval of</p> <p>jeering, showing strong disgust, disapproval or disdain</p> <p>lowering other people's opinion of; causing not to be believed; harming the reputation of</p> <p>showing contempt and disdain — the feeling that someone or something is mean, disgraceful or worthless</p> <p>to act as if you are in a higher social position than others or as if you are doing others a favour; behaving as if one is conscious of descending from a superior position, rank or dignity</p> <p>to treat kindly, but as if inferior</p>
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