Show It With Tone

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**BACKGROUND:**

Tone: the author’s overall attitude towards the text.

**DIRECTIONS:**

* Choose a tone word.
* Write the word and definition (you will have to look it up in the dictionary) on your paper.
* Write a paragraph of at least 5 sentences. Your paragraph must be written in your tone.

**EXPECTATIONS**

* Choose a topic that matches your tone!
* Your tone word should not be in the paragraph. (Show me don’t tell me.)
* Include the word, definition, and paragraph on your final draft.
* Your final draft must be finished quality (so do a rough draft before).

**EXAMPLES:**

**HAPPY**

**(characterized by pleasure, contentment, or joy)**

I can’t wait to go to the homecoming dance. I can already tell it’s going to be the best evening of my life, and I feel like I cannot stop smiling! I just bought my homecoming dress, and it sparkles like the stars in the night sky.

**BITTER**

**(characterized by intense antagonism, unfriendliness, or hostility)**

I still can’t believe Jonny did that. It’s just like him to steal the credit. It was all because of me that we won, but he made it seem like he did all the work.

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| Tone Words  |
| Afraid Allusive Angry Apologetic Audacious Benevolent Bitter Boring Candid Celebratory  | Childish Cold Complimentary Condescending Confused Contemptuous Defensive Detached Didactic Dramatic  | DreamyEncouraging Fanciful Frivolous Giddy Happy Hollow Horrific Humorous Inflammatory  | Inspiring Irreverent Joking Joyful Mocking Nostalgic Objective Peaceful Pitiful Poignant  | Proud Provocative Restrained Sad Sarcastic Seductive Sentimental Sharp Shocking Silly  | Somber Sweet Sympathetic Tired Upset Urgent Vexed Vibrant Zealous  |