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Tone and Mood: Learn and Practice

Read the author's attitude and the feeling

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Tone and Mood

- Tone is the author's attitude toward the subject.
- Mood is the feeling the reader gets from the text.
- Word choice, setting and details create both tone and mood.
- Shadows crept across the silent hall, creating an eerie mood.

1 Read: Oh sure, waiting two hours for the bus is my idea of fun. What is the tone?

A. fearful B. sarcastic C. respectful

D. sincere

2 Which word describes a gloomy mood?

A. joyful B. lively C. dreary D. bright

3 Read: The volunteers worked through the night, and their kindness saved the shelter. What is the tone?

A. angry B. admiring C. bored D. mocking

4 Which detail would create a calm mood?

A. Sirens wailed down the street

B. Glass shattered in the hall

C. A dog snarled in the dark

D. Soft rain tapped on the window

5 What is mood?

A. the feeling a reader gets

B. the story's main event C. the author's attitude

D. the order of events

6 What is tone?

A. the author's attitude toward a topic

B. the order of events C. the turning point

D. the place where a story happens

7 Read: Thunder cracked. The door creaked open, and no one was there. What is the mood?

A. playful B. bored C. peaceful

D. suspenseful

8 Read: Sunlight danced on the waves as children laughed and built castles. What is the mood?

A. tense B. angry C. gloomy D. cheerful

✏️ Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for tone and mood and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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1. Read: Oh sure, waiting two hours for the bus is my idea of fun. What is the tone?
   A. fearful **B. sarcastic** C. respectful
   D. sincere
   The speaker says the opposite of what they mean, which is a sarcastic tone.

2. Which word describes a gloomy mood?
   A. joyful B. lively **C. dreary** D. bright
   Dreary means dull and sad, which fits a gloomy mood.

3. Read: The volunteers worked through the night, and their kindness saved the shelter. What is the tone?
   A. angry **B. admiring** C. bored D. mocking
   Words like kindness and saved show the author admires the volunteers.

4. Which detail would create a calm mood?
   A. Sirens wailed down the street
   B. Glass shattered in the hall
   C. A dog snarled in the dark
   D. Soft rain tapped on the window
   Soft rain tapping is gentle and soothing.

5. What is mood?
   A. the feeling a reader gets
   B. the story's main event C. the author's attitude
   D. the order of events
   Mood is the atmosphere or feeling a text creates in the reader.

6. What is tone?
   A. the author's attitude toward a topic
   B. the order of events C. the turning point
   D. the place where a story happens
   Tone shows how the author feels about the subject.

7. Read: Thunder cracked. The door creaked open, and no one was there. What is the mood?
   A. playful B. bored C. peaceful
   D. suspenseful
   Thunder and a door opening by itself make readers nervous about what comes next.

8. Read: Sunlight danced on the waves as children laughed and built castles. What is the mood?
   A. tense B. angry C. gloomy **D. cheerful**
   Dancing sunlight and laughter create a happy, cheerful feeling.