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English Grammar

L-9 TONE

1. The tone in a story indicates a particular feeling which can be joyful, serious, humorous, sad, threatening, formal, informal, pessimistic Or optimistic. Tone plays very important role when it comes to understand literature and eases the reader to understand and connect well with the writer

The definition of 'tone ' in English literature is the way the author expresses his attitude through his writing.

Example of tone in a story include any adjective that you can imagine. Some are given below-

*Scared

*Anxious

*Excited

*Worried

*Foolish

*Smart

*Happy

*Depressing

To find out the tone in a given prose or poem, it is necessary to pull out words which convey the tone of the author perfectly.

Do the exercise given below.

Given below are certain short excerpts or passage. Read the given literature and choose the tone of the author from the given option.

1.The woman was a terrible singer. But she was rich, So she made her own album which she called(incredibly) "The beauty of the woman voice"!!! It was so bad that people bought them as a joke.

- (a) Pessimistic
- (b) Anxious
- (c) Supportive
- (d) Humorous

2.The British football team was punished after there were acts of violence at the game against the Italian team It is not fair – The British player were polite and followed the rule. It was all the fault of Italian players but the judge doesn't see that. He must love Italian players.

- (a) Formal(doesn't express the opinion)

(b) Casual(is biased)

(c) optimistic

(d) Supportive
