

Tone Words and Definitions	
Admiring – regard with respect, wonder	Phony – insincere, deceiving, fake
Adventurous – risky, courageous	Pretentious – showy, hollow, fake
Afraid – feeling fear	Protective – to defend or guard from attack
Bored – tired, weary, dull	Repetitious – unneeded and tedious repeating
Burdened – heavy load, weighed down	Resist – to withstand, fight against, not yield to
Contrasting – differences shown by comparison	Rigid – stiff or unyielding; hard
Cruel – causing pain and fear	Shocking – intense surprise, disgust, horror
Cynical – believing the worst of others	Sorrow – grief, sadness
Exclusive – for a particular group; limited	Spiteful – wanting to harm, annoy another
Fanciful – imaginary; not based on fact	Stress – pressure or strain
Fight – combat, struggle, contend	Superficial – shallow, insincere, phony
Flashy – sparkling, brilliant; showy, gaudy	Talented – innate ability; above average
Hesitation – doubt, uncertainty	Thoughtless – inconsiderate, tactless
Hopeless – despairing, futile, impossible	Tough – strong, rough, hard to change
Horrific – terrifying, shocking, frightful	Toxic -- harmful or deadly; like with a poison
Hurtful – causing injury; harmful	Uncontrolled – no restraint; unable to check
Impressive – causing admiration, awe, respect	Uneasy – uncomfortable; restless; disturbed
Insensitive – unfeeling, callous; not aware	Unemotional – non-expressive; reserved
Loyal -- faithful	Unreal -- imaginary, fanciful, illusory
Majestic – having lofty dignity; kingly; noble	Unusual – not common; not ordinary
Negligent – lacking attention or care	Victimized – exploited, used
Neutral – not belonging to either side	Well-groomed – neat, clean, well-cared for
Nostalgic – yearning for the past	Wild – chaotic, crazy, reckless
Objective – unbiased; based on facts	Withdrawn – shy, aloof, detached
Oppressed – afflicted, tormented	Worshipful – showing reverence or adoration
Overwhelmed – to overcome in mind or feeling	Wrongful – immoral, unjust, illegal
Pain – physical suffering or distress	

Links to full text:

The Great Gatsby:

<http://www.publicbookshelf.com/fiction/great-gatsby/>

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<http://rapgenius.com/Zora-neale-hurston-their-eyes-were-watching-god-chap-1-lyrics>

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<http://www.william-shakespeare.info/script-text-hamlet.htm>

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