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# Mood Words

Mood is the feeling the reader gets from a work of literature. There are *many* different words you can use to describe the mood of a piece of writing. Here are some to get you started. They are organized into groups of words with similar meanings. We've left space in each box so you can add your own words.

**angry**

aggravated, enraged, hostile, irate,  
violent

**happy**

content, joyful, delighted, ecstatic, elated

**boring**

dreary, dull, uneventful, tiring

**loving**

warm, delicate, romantic, touching,  
sympathetic

**calm**

quiet, serene, tranquil, mellow, harmonious

**sad**

depressed, melancholy, mournful, tragic,  
gloomy

**exciting**

exhilarating, lively, rousing, thrilling,  
energetic

**scary**

creepy, nightmarish, spooky, haunting,  
threatening

**fun**

amusing, bouncy, cheerful, playful

**worried**

anxious, nervous, restless, suspenseful, tense,  
uneasy