

Match That Tone!

Directions: Match each passage to its tone by writing the correct letter in the blank. Then, determine the mood of each passage.

___ peaceful

A. Even though she was sick now, I just knew that she would get better. It was only a matter of time before she could run and play and laugh with me like she always had before.

___ sarcastic

B. The lake waters rippled over the smooth stones, and a turtle drifted lazily close to where water met land. A school of fish swam below, paying the turtle no mind as they flitted through the water.

___ delighted

C. Could she do it? Was it something that she should even attempt to do? She could easily make a fool of herself, could easily become a laughingstock. She bit her fingernails, her mind racing.

___ unfriendly

D. Theo could hardly believe his eyes. He had been waiting for this acceptance letter for some time now, and holding it in his hands was even better than he had imagined it would be.

___ hopeful

E. The sign posted on the door read "Enter At Your Own Risk!" I walked inside anyway. My flashlight beam revealed cobwebs hanging from the ceiling and a strange figure standing in the living room.

___ regretful

F. Of course I'd love to stay home all day and clean the house. I mean, spending the day with friends is such a waste of time. Wiping down floors and walls—now *that* is my definition of fun.

___ mysterious

G. If she could turn back time, Linda never would have invited Peggy into her home. The woman did nothing but complain about everything, from Linda's pet cat to the food that she served.

___ anxious

H. "I don't want you anywhere near me and my friends," my big sister said to me. "This is *my* sleepover, and you're way too babyish to hang out with us big kids, anyway."

What is the mood of each passage? (How does each passage make you, the reader, feel?)

A. _____ C. _____ E. _____ G. _____

B. _____ D. _____ F. _____ H. _____