

Words in Context – Examples of Passage Tones

Restatement questions

The answer says the same idea in different words.

คำตอบพูดความหมายเดิม แต่ใช้คำต่างออกไป

Lina was very tired after working all day.

The word “tired” most nearly means

- A) sleepy
- B) excited
- C) angry
- D) loud

“Sleepy” matches the meaning and tone.

“Most nearly mean” questions

Choose the meaning of the word inside that sentence only.

เลือกความหมายของคำในประโยคนั้นเท่านั้น

Tom gave a bright answer in class.

“Bright” most nearly means

- A) smart
- B) shiny
- C) yellow
- D) hot

“Bright” means smart here because of “answer in class.”

Positive connotation questions

The word has a good feeling or positive tone.

คำมีความรู้สึกเชิงบวก

The teacher praised Mina for her careful work.

Which word has the same positive tone as “careful”?

- A) lazy
- B) thoughtful
- C) weak
- D) messy

“Thoughtful” sounds positive like “careful.”

Negative connotation questions

The word has a bad feeling or negative tone.

คำมีความรู้สึกเชิงลบ

The man made rude comments during dinner.

Which word has a similar negative tone?

- A) polite
- B) kind
- C) disrespectful
- D) friendly

“Disrespectful” has a negative tone like “rude.”

Neutral tone questions

The word is not strongly positive or negative.

คำไม่มีอารมณ์บวกหรือลบชัดเจน

The report describes the city's weather patterns.

Which word has a neutral tone?

- A) terrible
- B) wonderful
- C) emotional
- D) factual

“Factual” sounds neutral.

Formal tone questions

The sentence sounds serious, academic, or professional.

ประโยคฟังดูเป็นทางการ จริงจัง หรือวิชาการ

The manager requested additional information from the staff.

Which option matches the formal tone?

- A) asked for
- B) wanted more
- C) requested
- D) looked for

“Requested” matches the formal tone.

Informal tone questions

The sentence sounds relaxed or conversational.

ประโยคฟังดูสบายๆ เหมือนการพูดคุย

Jake grabbed a snack before class.

Which option matches the informal tone?

- A) consumed food
- B) ate something
- C) grabbed
- D) obtained nourishment

“Grabbed” sounds informal.

Strong vs weak tone questions

Some words sound stronger or softer than others.

บางคำให้ความรู้สึกแรงกว่า หรืออ่อนกว่า

Example:

The crowd was shocked by the news.

Which word matches the strong tone of “shocked”?

- A) surprised
- B) confused
- C) amazed
- D) frightened

“Frightened” is stronger than “surprised.”

Emotional tone questions

The sentence shows strong feelings.

ประโยคแสดงอารมณ์ชัดเจน

Sara cried when her dog disappeared.

Which word matches the emotional tone?

- A) upset
- B) calm
- C) ordinary
- D) quiet

“Upset” matches the emotional feeling.

Context clue questions

Words around the target word help explain the meaning.

คำรอบๆ ช่วยบอกความหมายของคำเป้าหมาย

The lake was calm, with no waves or wind.

“Calm” most nearly means

- A) noisy
- B) peaceful
- C) dirty
- D) crowded

“No waves or wind” helps show that “calm” means peaceful.

How to tell the tone of the passage



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