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Analyze the Text Messages

Text messages tend to be short, yet packed with meaning. In fact, when you analyze the word choices of a text message, you can discover a specific tone.

For the following task, you need to analyze the text messages and describe what kind of tone they elicit (optimistic, serious, bitter, silly, etc). Be sure you explain why you chose the tone words that you did.

Text #1:

Samantha: I can't wait to see you Johnny! It's been a month, a month of misery to be so far from you.

Johnny: Babe, I have something to tell you. I am sorry.

Text #2:

Johnny: You are never going to believe this! Our dreams have come true. Oh boy, do I have something to tell you!

Samantha: Oh my goodness! Did you get a promotion?

Johnny: Even better.

Text #3:

Larry: I can't believe you didn't come to my sister's birthday.

Jenny: I had to work. I am sorry.

Larry: If you were truly sorry, you would have had someone cover your shift!

Text #4:

Jenny: Someone told me they saw you with another girl yesterday?

Mike: She's my friend! Can I not have friends? We were just hanging out.

Jenny: This someone said you and this "friend" were holding hands?

Mike: Ugh...I need to tell you something.