***Tone***

* ***Definition of tone- A tone is how you speak or write that shows a certain attitude or feeling.***
* ***Collocates for tone: tone of voice, tone deaf, serious tone, soft tone, tone it down.***

***Tone*** *it down!*

*Who: A father and three teenagers (Dad’s child and two friends).*

*What: Trying to get permission to go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*When: In the evening (1.Somewhere fun)*

*Where: The family living room*

*Why: It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*(2. A special holiday)*

Teen 1 *(Whining)*: Please Dad, PLEEEASE!!! Please let us go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tonight!

*(1.Somewhere fun)*

Dad: Don’t take that whining ***tone*** with me, young man (lady)! It isn’t helping!

Teen 2: He (she) didn’t mean to use an inappropriate ***tone*** of voice, Mr. Garcia.

Teen 3: Yeah! Let him (her) try again in a more serious ***tone.***

*Teen 1 speaks again, this time using a very high, squeaky* ***tone.***

Teen 1: PLEASE Dad!! Please let us go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tonight! It’s   
 *(1. Somewhere fun)*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and we want to celebrate!!

*(2. A special holiday)*

Dad: That wasn’t a serious ***tone.*** I would never say yes to that ***tone*** of voice!

Teen 2: I think he’s (she’s) a little ***tone*** deaf. Let me try. *(In a very soft* ***tone.****)* Mr. Garcia, please can you drive us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so we can celebrate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

*(1. Somewhere fun) (2. A special holiday)*

Teen 3: *(in the same soft* ***tone****).* Yes, please can we go? We promise we’ll be home by midnight.

Dad: That’s better! I like that ***tone*** a lot. Yes, I’ll drive you if you come home on time.

Teen 1 *(In a very low, exaggerated* ***tone*** of voice): Thank you Dad. You are the best father ever.

Dad: Oh brother… Just ***tone*** it down, will you! Come on. Let’s load up the car!

***The End***