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# Crafting Voice

Voice is the the energy, intention, and tone behind a piece of writing. Sometimes people call it the “personality” behind the writing. Writers shape the voice of their piece or their characters based on the intended audience. Look at the example provided and then try experimenting with different voices on your own. When you’re done, use the back to generate your own “voices” (crabby, funny, nerdy) and write on your own topic.

VOICE	TOPIC	WRITING
Cheerful and Optimistic	Challenges in Learning Math	Is the fraction half full or half empty? Math can be a struggle, for sure, but don't fret. If you stick with any challenging problem you'll learn a lot along the way. Even when a concept pushes you to the limits of frustration, everyone can eventually figure out any problem. You just have to be willing to be patient with yourself, get help, and make mistakes!
Technical and serious		Math is a subject that is concrete and tangible. Essentially, it deals in the manipulation of numbers and symbols to represent ideas. This can be challenging for some people, especially when they come across a particularly difficult problem. The most helpful path to success usually involves examining an example of the steps to a solution to a similar problem and mimicking that solution with the values in their problem. Following the steps in the example problem helps learners apply the mathematical process on their own.

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