Annotate the poem by highlighting words that are “tone words,” or words that have strong emotional connotations.

Imagine

By: John Lennon

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today...

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world...

QuickWrite: In your notebook, answer the following questions. Write until the time is up. What is the tone of the poem? What words from the poem tell you the tone?