

Voiceover directions – enhance your practice sessions by trying different directions on the same script!

Basic directions – very simple emotions & attitudes. You don't see these a lot on most commercial or corporate scripts, but they are used for character direction in specific situations ie video games, animation, audiobook etc. They are a good place to start if you're just beginning to add some personality to your reads.

angry, calm, cautious, confused, curious, delighted, excited, happy, indifferent, kindly, sad, sarcastic, scared, threatening, tired, wise

Common directions – these directions are frequently given for actual auditions and jobs. They are a bit more nuanced and often given in combination with other directions.

aspirational, approachable, attitude, authentic, authoritative, caring, confident, conversational, dad/mom, deadpan, elegant, energetic, enthusiastic, everyman/woman, girl/guy next door, giving advice, gritty, humorous, hopeful, low-key, matter-of-fact, non-announcery, over-the-top, polished, positive, professional, proud, reassuring, real, relaxed, sharing information, snarky, sophisticated, stylish, talking to a friend, tough, trusted advisor, trustworthy, understanding, unpolished, upbeat, weathered, warm, wry