

Need another word that means the same as “sarcastic”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “sarcastic” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sarcastic” are: sardonic, ironic, ironical, satirical

Sarcastic as an Adjective

Definitions of "Sarcastic" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “sarcastic” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Expressing or expressive of ridicule that wounds.*
- *Marked by or given to using irony in order to mock or convey contempt.*



Synonyms of "Sarcastic" as an adjective (4 Words)

- ironic** Humorously sarcastic or mocking.
*It was **ironical** that the well planned scheme failed so completely.*
- ironical** Humorously sarcastic or mocking.
*An **ironical** smile.*
- sardonic** Disdainfully or ironically humorous; scornful and mocking- Frank Schoenberner- Irwin Edman.
*His rebellion is the bitter **sardonic** laughter of all great satirists.*
- satirical** Containing or using satire.
*A New York based **satirical** magazine.*



Usage Examples of "Sarcastic" as an adjective

- *I think they're being sarcastic.*
- *Making sarcastic comments.*

Associations of "Sarcastic" (30 Words)

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| burlesque | Relating to or characteristic of a burlesque. <i>Burlesque clubs.</i> |
| captious | Tending to find fault or raise petty objections. <i>A captious teacher.</i> |
| <u>comedy</u> | The style or genre represented by comedy films plays and broadcast programmes. <i>A cabaret with music dancing and comedy.</i> |
| condemning | Containing or imposing condemnation or censure. |
| <u>contemptuous</u> | Expressing extreme contempt. <i>She was intolerant and contemptuous of the majority of the human race.</i> |

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| criticism | A written evaluation of a work of literature. <i>Alternative methods of criticism supported by well developed literary theories.</i> |
| criticize | Find fault with; express criticism of; point out real or perceived flaws. <i>The opposition criticized the government s failure to consult adequately.</i> |
| <u>cynical</u> | Believing that people are motivated purely by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity. <i>Her cynical attitude.</i> |
| cynicism | An inclination to believe that people are motivated purely by self-interest; scepticism. <i>Public cynicism about politics.</i> |
| despise | Look down on with disdain. <i>He despised himself for being selfish.</i> |
| disrespectful | Neither feeling nor showing respect. <i>Disrespectful in the presence of his parents.</i> |
| insulting | Disrespectful or scornfully abusive. <i>Their language is insulting to women.</i> |
| <u>ironic</u> | Characterized by often poignant difference or incongruity between what is expected and what actually is. <i>An ironic remark often conveys an intended meaning obliquely.</i> |
| ironical | Humorously sarcastic or mocking. <i>An ironical smile.</i> |
| <u>irony</u> | A literary technique, originally used in Greek tragedy, by which the full significance of a character's words or actions is clear to the audience or reader although unknown to the character. <i>Irony is wasted on the stupid.</i> |
| mordant | Impregnate or treat a fabric with a mordant. <i>Fun ranging from slapstick clowning to savage mordant wit.</i> |
| <u>paradox</u> | (logic) a statement that contradicts itself. <i>The uncertainty principle leads to all sorts of paradoxes like the particles being in two places at once.</i> |
| <u>paradoxical</u> | Seemingly contradictory but nonetheless possibly true. <i>It is paradoxical that standing is more tiring than walking.</i> |
| <u>parody</u> | Make a parody of. <i>He gave her a parody of a smile.</i> |
| polemic | A writer who argues in opposition to others (especially in theology). <i>His polemic against the cultural relativism of the Sixties.</i> |

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| sarcasm | Witty language used to convey insults or scorn-Jonathan Swif. <i>He used sarcasm to upset his opponent.</i> |
| <u>sardonic</u> | Disdainfully or ironically humorous; scornful and mocking- Frank Schoenberner- Irwin Edman. <i>His rebellion is the bitter sardonic laughter of all great satirists.</i> |
| <u>satire</u> | A play novel film or other work which uses satire. <i>The crude satire seems to be directed at the fashionable protest singers of the time.</i> |
| satiric | Exposing human folly to ridicule. <i>A persistent campaign of mockery by the satirical fortnightly magazine.</i> |
| <u>satirical</u> | Containing or using satire. <i>His satirical sense of humour.</i> |
| <u>scornful</u> | Expressing extreme contempt. <i>Scornful laughter.</i> |
| sneering | Expressive of contempt. <i>He made a sneering comment about their closeness.</i> |
| spoof | Hoax or trick (someone). <i>That meant that the Americans might not be able to jam or spoof his systems.</i> |
| <u>trenchant</u> | Clearly or sharply defined to the mind. <i>A trenchant blade.</i> |