

Need another word that means the same as “sardonic”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “sardonic” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Sardonic” are: **snarky, mocking, satirical**

Sardonic as an Adjective

Definitions of "Sardonic" as an adjective

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

- *Disdainfully or ironically humorous; scornful and mocking-* Frank Schoenberner- Irwin Edman.
- *Grimly mocking or cynical.*
- *Disdainfully or ironically humorous; scornful and mocking.*

Synonyms of "Sardonic" as an adjective (3 Words)

mocking Making fun of someone or something in a cruel way; derisive.
*He got jeers and **mocking** laughter as he addressed the marchers.*

satirical Containing or using satire.
*A persistent campaign of mockery by the **satirical** fortnightly magazine.*

snarky Critical or mocking in an indirect or sarcastic way.
***Snarky** remarks.*

Usage Examples of "Sardonic" as an adjective

- *Starkey attempted a sardonic smile.*
- *His rebellion is the bitter, sardonic laughter of all great satirists.*

Associations of "Sardonic" (30 Words)

burlesque	Relating to or characteristic of a burlesque. <i>A novel which is a burlesque of the literary life.</i>
captious	Tending to find and call attention to faults. <i>A captious pedant.</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>
comment	Make or write a comment on. <i>She denies that the film is a comment on the perils of celebrity.</i>
<u>condemn</u>	Pronounce a sentence on (somebody) in a court of law. <i>She could see in his eyes that her stumble had condemned her.</i>
condemning	Containing or imposing condemnation or censure.
criticism	A written evaluation of a work of literature. <i>He received a lot of criticism.</i>
critique	An essay or article that gives a critical evaluation (as of a book or play). <i>A critique of Marxist historicism.</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	A cynical feeling of distrust. <i>Public cynicism about politics.</i>
deprecate	Belittle. <i>He deprecates the value of children s television.</i>
hypercritical	Inclined to judge too severely. <i>Hypercritical of colloquial speech.</i>
<u>ironic</u>	Happening in a way contrary to what is expected, and typically causing wry amusement because of this. <i>An ironic smile.</i>
ironical	Humorously sarcastic or mocking. <i>It was ironical that the well planned scheme failed so completely.</i>
<u>irony</u>	Witty language used to convey insults or scorn-Jonathan Swif. <i>Irony is wasted on the stupid.</i>
mordant	Impregnate or treat a fabric with a mordant. <i>A mordant sense of humour.</i>

<u>paradoxical</u>	Seemingly absurd or self-contradictory. <i>It is paradoxical that standing is more tiring than walking.</i>
<u>parody</u>	Make a parody of. <i>The film is a parody of the horror genre.</i>
polemic	A writer who argues in opposition to others (especially in theology). <i>His polemic against the cultural relativism of the Sixties.</i>
sarcasm	The use of irony to mock or convey contempt. <i>He used sarcasm to upset his opponent.</i>
<u>sarcastic</u>	Expressing or expressive of ridicule that wounds. <i>Making sarcastic comments.</i>
<u>satire</u>	A genre of literature characterized by the use of 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>	Sarcastic, critical, and mocking another's weaknesses. <i>His satirical sense of humour.</i>
<u>scornful</u>	Expressing extreme contempt. <i>Scornful laughter.</i>
skepticism	The disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge.
spoof	Make a parody of. <i>A Robin Hood spoof.</i>
<u>trenchant</u>	Vigorous or incisive in expression or style. <i>Trenchant criticism.</i>
wry	Humorously sarcastic or mocking. <i>With a wry Scottish wit.</i>