

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)

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

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