

Need another word that means the same as “satire”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “satire” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Satire” are: caustic remark, irony, sarcasm, mockery, ridicule, derision, scorn, caricature, parody, burlesque, lampoon, skit, squib, travesty

Satire as a Noun

Definitions of "Satire" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “satire” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A genre of literature characterized by the use of satire.*
- *A play, novel, film, or other work which uses satire.*
- *(in Latin literature) a literary miscellany, especially a poem ridiculing prevalent vices or follies.*
- *Witty language used to convey insults or scorn.*
- *Witty language used to convey insults or scorn–Jonathan Swif.*
- *The use of humour, irony, exaggeration, or ridicule to expose and criticize people's stupidity or vices, particularly in the context of contemporary politics and other topical issues.*



Synonyms of "Satire" as a noun (14 Words)

burlesque

A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way.

***Burlesque** clubs.*

caricature

A ludicrous or grotesque version of someone or something.

*He looked a **caricature** of his normal self.*

caustic remark Any chemical substance that burns or destroys living tissue.

derision

Contemptuous laughter.

*My stories were greeted with **derision** and disbelief.*

irony

Witty language used to convey insults or scorn-Jonathan Swif.

*Don t go overboard with the gratitude he rejoined with heavy **irony**.*

lampoon

A speech or text lampooning someone or something.

*The magazine fired at God Royalty and politicians using cartoons and **lampoons**.*

mockery

Humorous or satirical mimicry.

*In her bitterness she felt that all rejoicing was **mockery**.*

parody

A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way.

*His provocative use of **parody**.*

ridicule

The act of deriding or treating with contempt.

*He is held up as an object of **ridicule**.*

sarcasm

The use of irony to mock or convey contempt.

*She didn't like the note of **sarcasm** in his voice.*

scorn

Lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike.

*I do not wish to become the object of **scorn**.*

skit

A short comedy sketch or piece of humorous writing, especially a parody.

*A **skit** on daytime magazine programmes.*

squib

A short news item or filler in a newspaper.

travesty

A false, absurd, or distorted representation of something.

*The absurdly lenient sentence is a **travesty** of justice.*



Usage Examples of "Satire" as a noun

- *The crude satire seems to be directed at the fashionable protest singers of the time.*
- *A stinging satire on American politics.*
- *A number of articles on Elizabethan satire.*



Associations of "Satire" (30 Words)

antinomy	A contradiction between two statements that seem equally reasonable. <i>There are not many short novels capable of accommodating bewildering antinomies.</i>
burlesque	Relating to or characteristic of a burlesque. <i>A novel which is a burlesque of the literary life.</i>

<u>caricature</u>	Make or give a caricature of. <i>He looked a caricature of his normal self.</i>
charade	A word acted out in an episode of the game of charades. <i>Talk of unity was nothing more than a charade.</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>
<u>condemn</u>	Express complete disapproval of; censure. <i>His devotion to his sick wife condemned him to a lonely existence.</i>
critique	An essay or article that gives a critical evaluation (as of a book or play). <i>Please critique this performance.</i>
cynicism	A school of ancient Greek philosophers, the Cynics. <i>Public cynicism about politics.</i>
deprecate	Express strong disapproval of; deplore. <i>What I deprecate is persistent indulgence.</i>
derision	The act of deriding or treating with contempt. <i>My stories were greeted with derision and disbelief.</i>
hoot	With reference to a car horn siren etc make or cause to make a hoot. <i>The toughs and blades of the city hoot and bang their drums drink arak play dice and dance.</i>
hypercritical	Inclined to judge too severely. <i>He was a sarcastic hypercritical man.</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>The irony is that I thought he could help me.</i>
irreverence	A disrespectful act. <i>An attitude of irreverence towards politicians.</i>
<u>jeer</u>	Shout rude and mocking remarks at (someone). <i>The crowd jeered at the speaker.</i>
lampoon	A speech or text lampooning someone or something. <i>The actor was lampooned by the press.</i>
<u>mock</u>	The act of mocking or ridiculing. <i>Mock GCSEs.</i>
<u>mockery</u>	Ludicrously futile action. <i>After a mockery of a trial in London he was executed.</i>

<u>paradox</u>	A person or thing that combines contradictory features or qualities. <i>The liar paradox.</i>
<u>parody</u>	Make a parody of. <i>The film is a parody of the horror genre.</i>
<u>ridicule</u>	Subject to laughter or ridicule. <i>His theory was ridiculed and dismissed.</i>
sarcasm	Witty language used to convey insults or scorn-Jonathan Swif. <i>He used sarcasm to upset his opponent.</i>
<u>sarcastic</u>	Expressing or expressive of ridicule that wounds. <i>Making sarcastic comments.</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>A New York based satirical magazine.</i>
satirize	Deride and criticize by means of satire. <i>The movie satirized the notion of national superiority.</i>
skit	A short comedy sketch or piece of humorous writing, especially a parody. <i>Students will create skits about bullying and go to each elementary school to perform them.</i>
spoof	A humorous imitation of something, typically a film or a particular genre of film, in which its characteristic features are exaggerated for comic effect. <i>It is a movie that spoofs other movies.</i>
<u>travesty</u>	Make a travesty of. <i>The absurdly lenient sentence is a travesty of justice.</i>

