

Need another word that means the same as “satirical”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “satirical” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Satirical” are: satiric, mocking, ironic, ironical, sarcastic, sardonic, scornful, derisive, taunting**

## Satirical as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Satirical" as an adjective

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

- *Containing or using satire.*
- *Exposing human folly to ridicule.*
- *Sarcastic, critical, and mocking another's weaknesses.*



## Synonyms of "Satirical" as an adjective (9 Words)

- derisive** Abusing vocally; expressing contempt or ridicule.  
*He gave a harsh **derisive** laugh.*
- ironic** Characterized by often poignant difference or incongruity between what is expected and what actually is.  
*An **ironical** smile.*
- ironical** Humorously sarcastic or mocking.  
*It was **ironical** that the well planned scheme failed so completely.*
- mocking** Making fun of someone or something in a cruel way; derisive.  
*Her **mocking** smile.*
- sarcastic** Marked by or given to using irony in order to mock or convey contempt.  
*Making **sarcastic** comments.*

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

*Starkey attempted a **sardonic** smile.*

**satiric** Exposing human folly to ridicule.

*A persistent campaign of mockery by the **satirical** fortnightly magazine.*

**scornful** Feeling or expressing contempt or derision.

*The opposition were **scornful** of the Prime Minister's proposal.*

**taunting** Abusing vocally; expressing contempt or ridicule.

***Taunting** shouts of coward and sissy.*



## Usage Examples of "Satirical" as an adjective

- *A persistent campaign of mockery by the satirical fortnightly magazine.*
- *His satirical sense of humour.*
- *A New York-based satirical magazine.*



## Associations of "Satirical" (30 Words)

- burlesque** Relating to or characteristic of a burlesque.  
*A mock heroic farce that **burlesques** the affectations of Restoration heroic drama.*
- captious** Tending to find fault or raise petty objections.  
*A **captious** pedant.*
- comedy** The style or genre represented by comedy films plays and broadcast programmes.  
*A cabaret with music dancing and **comedy**.*

<b><u>contradiction</u></b>	A situation in which inconsistent elements are present. <i>The statement he is brave and he is not brave is a <b>contradiction</b>.</i>
<b>criticism</b>	The expression of disapproval of someone or something on the basis of perceived faults or mistakes. <i>He ignored the <b>criticisms</b> of his friends.</i>
<b>critique</b>	A detailed analysis and assessment of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory. <i>A <b>critique</b> of Marxist historicism.</i>
<b><u>cynical</u></b>	Believing the worst of human nature and motives; having a sneering disbelief in e.g. selflessness of others. <i>He was brutally <b>cynical</b> and hardened to every sob story under the sun.</i>
<b>cynicism</b>	A cynical feeling of distrust. <i>Public <b>cynicism</b> about politics.</i>
<b>deprecate</b>	Belittle. <i>The teacher should not <b>deprecate</b> his student s efforts.</i>
<b>derision</b>	Contemptuous ridicule or mockery. <i>My stories were greeted with <b>derision</b> and disbelief.</i>
<b>hypercritical</b>	Excessively and unreasonably critical, especially of small faults. <i>He was a sarcastic <b>hypercritical</b> man.</i>
<b><u>ironic</u></b>	Humorously sarcastic or mocking. <i>Madness an <b>ironic</b> fate for such a clear thinker.</i>
<b>ironical</b>	Humorously sarcastic or mocking. <i>An <b>ironical</b> smile.</i>
<b><u>irony</u></b>	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><b>Irony</b> is wasted on the stupid.</i>
<b>irreverence</b>	A disrespectful act. <i>An attitude of <b>irreverence</b> towards politicians.</i>
<b>lampoon</b>	A speech or text lampooning someone or something. <i>The magazine fired at God Royalty and politicians using cartoons and <b>lampoons</b>.</i>
<b><u>mockery</u></b>	Teasing and contemptuous language or behaviour directed at a particular person or thing. <i>After a <b>mockery</b> of a trial in London he was executed.</i>

<b><u>paradox</u></b>	A seemingly absurd or contradictory statement or proposition which when investigated may prove to be well founded or true. <i>Cathedrals face the <b>paradox</b> of having enormous wealth in treasures but huge annual expenses.</i>
<b><u>paradoxical</u></b>	Seemingly contradictory but nonetheless possibly true. <i>It is <b>paradoxical</b> that standing is more tiring than walking.</i>
<b><u>parody</u></b>	Make a parody of. <i>His provocative use of <b>parody</b>.</i>
<b>polemic</b>	The practice of engaging in controversial debate or dispute. <i>His <b>polemic</b> against the cultural relativism of the Sixties.</i>
<b>sarcasm</b>	Witty language used to convey insults or scorn. <i>He used <b>sarcasm</b> to upset his opponent.</i>
<b><u>sarcastic</u></b>	Marked by or given to using irony in order to mock or convey contempt. <i>I think they re being <b>sarcastic</b>.</i>
<b><u>sardonic</u></b>	Disdainfully or ironically humorous; scornful and mocking- Frank Schoenberner- Irwin Edman. <i>Starkey attempted a <b>sardonic</b> smile.</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>satirize</b>	Ridicule with satire. <i>The movie <b>satirized</b> the notion of national superiority.</i>
<b>spoof</b>	A composition that imitates or misrepresents somebody's style, usually in a humorous way. <i>They proceeded to <b>spoof</b> Western intelligence with false information.</i>
<b><u>travesty</u></b>	Make a travesty of. <i>The absurdly lenient sentence is a <b>travesty</b> of justice.</i>

