

sarcasm['sɑ:kæz(ə)m] *n*

сарказм, язвительная насмешка, злая ирония

cutting /crushing/ sarcasm - злая ирония

deadly [obvious] sarcasm - убийственный [нескрываемый] сарказм

bitter sarcasm - горькая ирония

the sarcasm of the remark - сарказм замечания

the sarcasm is overdone - слишком много сарказма, слишком ядовито

••How unselfish you are!••, cried he in sarcasm - «Как ты бескорыстен!» - саркастически воскликнул он

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sar·cas·m [sɑrkəzəm sɑrkəzəmz] *BrE* ['sɑrkæzəm] *AmE* ['sɑrkæzən] *noun***uncountable**

a way of using words that are the opposite of what you mean in order to be unpleasant to sb or to make fun of them

• 'That will be useful,' she snapped with heavy sarcasm (= she really thought it would not be useful at all) .

• a **hint/touch/trace of sarcasm** in his voiceWord Origin:mid 16th cent.: from French **sarcasme**, or via late Latin from late Greek **sarkasmos**, from Greek **sarkazein** 'tear flesh', in late Greek 'gnash the teeth, speak bitterly' (from **sarx**, **sark-** 'flesh').Example Bank:

- 'Your skills amaze me,' she said, with heavy sarcasm.
- He made the remark without a hint of sarcasm.
- His voice dripped (with) sarcasm.
- I detected a touch of sarcasm in his remarks.
- I love him for his cutting wit and dry sarcasm.
- James caught the sarcasm in her voice.
- There was an edge of sarcasm in her voice.
- 'I'm impressed,' Graham said with thinly-veiled sarcasm.
- Her voice was heavy with sarcasm.

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a way of speaking or writing that involves saying the opposite of what you really mean in order to make an unkind joke or to show that you are annoyed:

• 'Good of you to arrive on time,' George said, with heavy sarcasm (=very clear sarcasm).**hint/trace/edge/touch of sarcasm**

• There was just a touch of sarcasm in her voice.

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