

**scathing**['skeɪðɪŋ] *a*

едкий, злой, уничтожающий

scathing criticism - уничтожающая критика

scathing irony - едкая /убийственная/ ирония

scathing look - испепеляющий взгляд

scathing retort - язвительный ответ

scathing satire - бичующая сатира

**scathing**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**scathing** [scathing scathingly] *BrE* ['skeɪðɪŋ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['skeɪðɪŋ] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

criticizing sb or sth very severely

**Syn:** †withering

- a **scathing attack** on the new management
- Her father gave her a scathing look.
- ~ **about sb/sth** He was scathing about the government's performance.

Derived Word †scathinglyExample Bank:

- a pretty scathing tone of voice
- He was scathing about the government's performance.
- She knew he was about to make some scathing comment.
- She launched a scathing attack on the new management.
- She shot him a scathing look.

**scathing**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**scathing** /'skeɪðɪŋ/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective**[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Origin:** scathe 'to harm' (12-20 centuries), from Old Norse skatha]

a scathing remark criticizes someone or something very severely

**scathing attack/remark/comment etc**<sup>m</sup> a scathing attack on the government's planned tax increases**scathing about**<sup>m</sup> He's always been so scathing about psychiatrists.—**scathingly** *adverb***scathing**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **9388**<sup>MCW</sup>15000 **9976**<sup>COCA</sup>RANGE: **10k** SCATHING <sup>689</sup>scathing <sup>634</sup>scathingly <sup>55</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

609 **27780**<sup>634</sup> *jj*