

facetious[fəˈsiːʃəs] *a*

1) весёлый, игривый; шутливый, остроумный

facetious reply - остроумный ответ

facetious story - весёлая /смешная/ история

facetious name - шутовское прозвище

facetious companion - весельчак; остроумный собеседник

2) *часто неодобр.* шуточный, несерьёзныйfacetious remark - шуточка (*часто неуместная*)

a facetious treatment of a serious subject - несерьёзное отношение к серьёзному вопросу

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fa **ce** **ti** **ous** *BrE* [fəˈsiːʃəs] *NA* *ME* [fəˈsiːʃəs] *adjective*

trying to appear amusing and intelligent at a time when other people do not think it is appropriate, and when it would be better to be serious

Syn: ↑flippant• a **facetious comment/remark**

• Stop being facetious; this is serious.

Derived Words ↑**facetiously** ▪ ↑**facetiousness**Word Origin:[**facetious facetiously facetiousness**] late 16th cent. (in the general sense 'witty, amusing'): from French **facétieux**, from **facétie**, from Latin **facetia** 'jest', from **facetus** 'witty'.**facetious**

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fa **ce** **ti** **ous** /fəˈsiːʃəs/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** facétieux, from facétie 'joke']

saying things that are intended to be clever and funny but are really silly and annoying:

" Don't be so facetious!

" facetious comments

—**facetiously** *adverb*—**facetiousness** *noun* [uncountable]**facetious**

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