# satire

#### ['sætaia] n 1. сатира

biting [unsparing, bitter] satire - острая [беспощадная, горькая] сатира

a master of political satire - мастер политической сатиры

### 2. сатирическое произведение, сатира

a satire on smth., smb. - сатира на что-л., на кого-л. a satire against follies - сатира, направленная против безрассудных поступков

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NAmE ['sætaɪər] sat-ire [satire satires] BrE ['sætaɪə(r)] noun uncountable,

#### countable

a way of criticizing a person, an idea or an institution in which you use humour to show their faults or weaknesses; a piece of writing that uses this type of criticism

- political/social satire
- · a work full of savage/biting satire
- The novel is a stinging satire on American politics.

## Word Origin:

early 16th cent .: from French, or from Latin satira, later form of satura 'poetic medley' .

### Example Bank:

- The movie is a brilliant satire on Hollywood.
- the recent boom in political satire
- There is a strong tradition of political satire in this country.

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#### satire /'sætara \$ -tar/ BrE AmE \* noun

[Date: 1500-1600 Language: French: Origin: Latin satura, satira, from (lanx) satura 'full plate, mixture', from satur;  $\Rightarrow$  \*saturate]

1. [uncountable] a way of criticizing something such as a group of people or a system, in which you deliberately make them seem funny so that people will see their faults:

the characteristic use of satire in Jonson's work

### political/social satire

a comedy group that does political satire

2. [countable] a piece of writing, film, play etc that uses this type of criticism

satire on

a satire on American politics

savage/stinging/vicious/biting satire

a biting satire of the television industry

#### -satirical /sə'tırıkəl/ adjective:

a well-known satirical magazine

-satiric adjective

-satirically /-kli/ adverb

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