

# ostentatious

[,ɒstən|ˈteɪʃəs, ˌɒstən{ˈteɪʃəs}-] *a*

показной; нарочитый; хвастливый

ostentatious jewelry - драгоценности, надетые напоказ

ostentatious merriment - веселье, рассчитанное на публику

ostentatious public charities - благотворительностьнапоказ

ostentatious display of courage - афиширование своей храбрости

in an ostentatious manner - хвастливо

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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os·ten·ta·tious [ostentatious ostentatiously] *BrE* [,ɒstənˈteɪʃəs] *AmE*

[,ɑːstənˈteɪʃəs] *adjective*

1. (disapproving) expensive or noticeable in a way that is intended to impress people

**Syn:** †showy

- ostentatious gold jewellery

2. (disapproving) behaving in a way that is meant to impress people by showing how rich, important, etc. you are

3. (of an action) done in a very obvious way so that people will notice it

- He gave an ostentatious yawn.

Derived Word †ostentatiously

Example Bank:

- She was dripping with ostentatious gold jewellery.

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1. something that is ostentatious looks very expensive and is designed to make people think that its owner must be very rich:

" She carried her car keys on an ostentatious gold key ring.

" an ostentatious display of wealth

2. someone who is ostentatious likes to show everyone how rich they are:

" He was vain and ostentatious.

—ostentatiously *adverb*

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