

parody

1. [ˈpærədi] *n*

- 1) пародия
a satirical poem full of parodies - сатирическая поэма, в которой много пародий
- 2) пародия, слабое подобие
a parody of justice - пародия на правосудие
a parody of /on/ a poem - пародия на стихи
hideous parodies of foreign dress - жуткое подобие заграничной одежды

2. [ˈpærədi] *v*

- 1) пародировать
to parody an author - пародировать стиль писателя
- 2) сочинять, писать пародии
to parody a poem - писать пародии на стихи

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par-ody [parody parodies parodied parodying] *noun, verb* BrE [ˈpærədi] ¹⁴

NAme [ˈpærədi] ¹⁴

noun (pl. **par-odies**) ~ (of sth)

- 1. **countable, uncountable** a piece of writing, music, acting, etc. that deliberately copies the style of sb/sth in order to be amusing
 - a parody of a horror film
 - His personality made him an easy subject for parody.
- 2. **countable (disapproving)** something that is such a bad or unfair example of sth that it seems ridiculous

Syn: †travesty

- The trial was a parody of justice.
- This article is a grotesque parody of the truth.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: via late Latin from Greek **parōidia** ‘burlesque poem’, from **para-** ‘beside’ (expressing alteration) + **ōidē** ‘ode’.

Thesaurus:

parody *noun* C, U

- a parody of a horror film

impersonation • • **impression** • • **imitation** • |informal **spoof** • |sometimes disapproving **caricature** •

a/an parody/impersonation/impression/imitation/spoof/caricature **of** sb/sth

do a/an parody/impersonation/impression/imitation/spoof

write a parody/spoof

Example Bank:

- He sighed in a parody of deep emotion.
- She has become a grotesque parody of her former elegant self.
- She has written a cruel parody of his book.
- The show included a parody on Hollywood action movies.
- The show included a parody on current affairs programmes.
- He's currently working on a parody of a horror film.

verb (par-odies, par-ody-ing, par-odied, par-odied) ~ sb/sth

to copy the style of sb/sth in an exaggerated way, especially in order to make people laugh

Syn: †lampoon

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	parody
	BrE / ˈpærədi/
	NAme / ˈpærədi/
he / she /it	parodies
	BrE / ˈpærədiːz/
	NAme / ˈpærədiːz/
past simple, past participle	parodied
	BrE / ˈpærədiːd/
	NAme / ˈpærədiːd/
-ing form	parodying
	BrE / ˈpærədiːɪŋ/
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- Her work parodies genres such as the thriller and the spy novel

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▪ a brilliant parody of classical dance

in a parody of something

▪ He swung the door wide open in a parody of welcome.

▪ Her performance contains a strong element of self-parody (=when someone makes fun of their own style).2. [**countable**] something that is not a correct or acceptable example of something**parody of**

▪ Although his comment was a parody of the truth, Diana was upset by it.

▪ The trial was a parody of justice (=very unfair).II. **parody** ² *BrE* ³ *AmE* ⁴ *verb* (past tense and past participle **parodied**, present participle **parodying**, third person singular **parodies**) [**transitive**]

to copy someone or something in a way that makes people laugh:

▪ His style has often been parodied.

—**parodist** *noun* [**countable**]**parody**

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