

farce

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- [fɑ:s] *n арх., амер.*
фарш, начинка
- [fɑ:s] *v арх., амер.*
 - фаршировать шпиговать
 - лит.* оживлять (*литературное произведение*); начинять, приукрашивать (*пикантными подробностями*)

II

[fɑ:s] *n*

- 1) фарс, грубый юмор
- 2) *театр.* фарс
- фарс, комедия; насмешка
the talks were a farce since the decision had already been made - переговоры были простой комедией, так как решение уже было принято

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

farce [farce farces] *BrE* [fɑrʃ] *NAme* [fɑrʃ] *noun*

- countable, uncountable** a funny play for the theatre based on ridiculous and unlikely situations and events; this type of writing or performance
 - a bedroom farce (= a funny play about sex)
- countable** a situation or an event that is so unfair or badly organized that it becomes ridiculous
 - The trial was a complete farce.

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: from French, literally stuffing, from *farcir* 'to stuff', from Latin *farcire*. An earlier sense of 'forcemeat stuffing' became used metaphorically for comic interludes "stuffed" into the texts of religious plays, which led to the current usage.

Example Bank:

- The debate degenerated into farce when opposing speakers started shouting at each other.
- The whole procedure has become a complete farce.
- Farce is often looked down upon by serious theatre goers.
- Feydeau's classic bedroom farce is set in turn-of-the-century Paris.

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farce /fɑrʃ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: Latin *farcire* 'to stuff (= fill with a mixture of cut-up food)'; because early religious plays often had humorous parts put into them]

- [singular]** an event or a situation that is very badly organized or does not happen properly, in a way that is silly and unreasonable:
She admitted that the interview had been a complete farce from start to finish.
- [uncountable and countable]** a humorous play or film in which the characters are involved in complicated and silly situations, or the style of writing or acting that is used

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