

**sarcastic**

[sɑ:ˈkæstɪk] *a*

саркастический, насмешливый, язвительный, колкий  
 sarcastic allusion [remark, smile] - язвительный намёк [-ое замечание, -ая улыбка]  
 to be sarcastic about smth. - насмешливо-язвительно относиться к чему-л.  
 to speak with a sarcastic air - разговаривать язвительным тоном

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sar-cas-tic** *BrE* [sɑːkæstɪk] *NAmE* [sɑrˌkæstɪk] (also *BrE* informal **sarky**)

*adjective*

showing or expressing ↑sarcasm

- sarcastic comments
- a sarcastic manner
- ‘There’s no need to be sarcastic,’ she said.

Derived Word ↑sarcastically

See also: ↑sarky

Word Origin:

[**sarcastic sarcastically**] late 17th cent.: from French *sarcastique*, from *sarcasme* (see ↑sarcasm), on the pattern of pairs such as *enthousiasme*, *enthousiastique*.

Example Bank:

- His tone was lightly sarcastic.
- He looked up and forced a sarcastic smile.
- Her tone was faintly sarcastic.
- She was waiting for him to make some sarcastic comment.
- There’s no need to be sarcastic.

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**sar-cas-tic** /sɑːkæstɪk/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *adjective*

saying things that are the opposite of what you mean, in order to make an unkind joke or to show that you are annoyed:

“ Was she being sarcastic?

**sarcastic remark/comment/question**

“ He can’t help making sarcastic comments.

**sarcastic manner/smile/laugh etc**

“ ‘I thought so,’ she said with a sarcastic smile.

—**sarcastically** /-kli/ *adverb*

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