



Sarcasm

- Sarcasm is saying something but meaning the opposite.
- Sarcasm can be very confusing. It usually happens when someone is joking or teasing. They say something, but they actually mean the opposite. It is like they are pretending.
- Here is an example: It is raining outside and someone says, "Oh great, just what I wanted, more rain!" but they actually mean that they don't want it to rain at all.
- Here is another example: Imagine someone is offered a piece of cake that they really want to eat. Instead of saying, "Yes, please, I would love some cake," they say "Oh, no thank you, I would rather eat broccoli!" They say this just to be funny. It is a joke because most people prefer cake over broccoli.
- When people use sarcasm their voice and speech usually changes a little. This is known as a sarcastic voice.
- Sarcasm is a way someone may try to be funny. They say things that are not what they really mean. Usually they speak it in a way that shows that they are joking.

