



When someone is being sarcastic

- Someone is being sarcastic when they say something but actually mean something else.
- Sarcasm usually happens when someone is having fun with us. To have a joke with us, they use words that say one thing when they actually mean the opposite.
- Sarcasm can be confusing. But there are clues that can help us work out when someone is being sarcastic:
 - Do their words fit with the situation? If not they may be being sarcastic.
 - Has the tone of their voice changed? When someone is being sarcastic their voice often sounds different from normal.
 - Are they smiling or laughing? Sarcasm is often meant to be a funny joke. Sometimes they try to hide their smile but if you look carefully you can see that they are joking.
- Sarcasm is okay. It is usually just a way friends joke and have fun together. But it should never make someone upset. Using sarcasm to make someone upset is not okay.
- It is okay when someone is being sarcastic. It can be confusing but it is usually just people having fun together.

