

Name _____ **Sarcasm**



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Sarcasm means using words in a way that conveys a meaning that is different from the literal meaning of the words. While sarcasm is often used to insult someone or to show irritation, it is usually intended to be funny. That said, sarcasm has a definite edge. It comes from the Greek words *sark* meaning "flesh," and *asmos* meaning "to tear or rip." Thus, the literal meaning of the word sarcasm is "ripping flesh."

Read the assigned text. Note some examples of sarcasm below.

Example of Sarcasm [Quote and Location in Text]	Is the intended meaning the opposite of what was said?	Is it funny? Explain.