

Sarcasm

Sarcasm is “a way of using words that are the opposite of what you mean in order to be unpleasant to sb or to make fun of them”.

Wehmeier, Sally (ed.). *Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000, p. 1133.

The word sarcasm refers to “mocking, contemptuous, or ironic language intended to convey scorn or insult”.

Makins, Marian et al. (eds.). *Collins English Dictionary*. Glasgow: HarperCollins Publishers, 1995, p. 1374.

Sarcasm is “a cutting, often ironic remark intended to wound”.

<<http://www.thefreedictionary.com/sarcasm>> (Sept 7, 2011)

