

# sardonic: adjective

definition:

- characterized by bitter ridicule
- skeptically humorous
- mocking, cynical, or sneering



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pronunciation:

sahr-don-ik



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related forms:

- noun
  - sardonicism
- adverb
  - sardonically



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"I just think it's time I find MYSELF, Doc..."

## synonyms

- scornful
- mocking
- sarcastic
- ironic
- derisive
- satirical
- cynical
- mordant
- caustic
- scathing

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The Joker has a sardonic grin.

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Like many cartoons, *Pogo* provides a sardonic reflection of human nature.

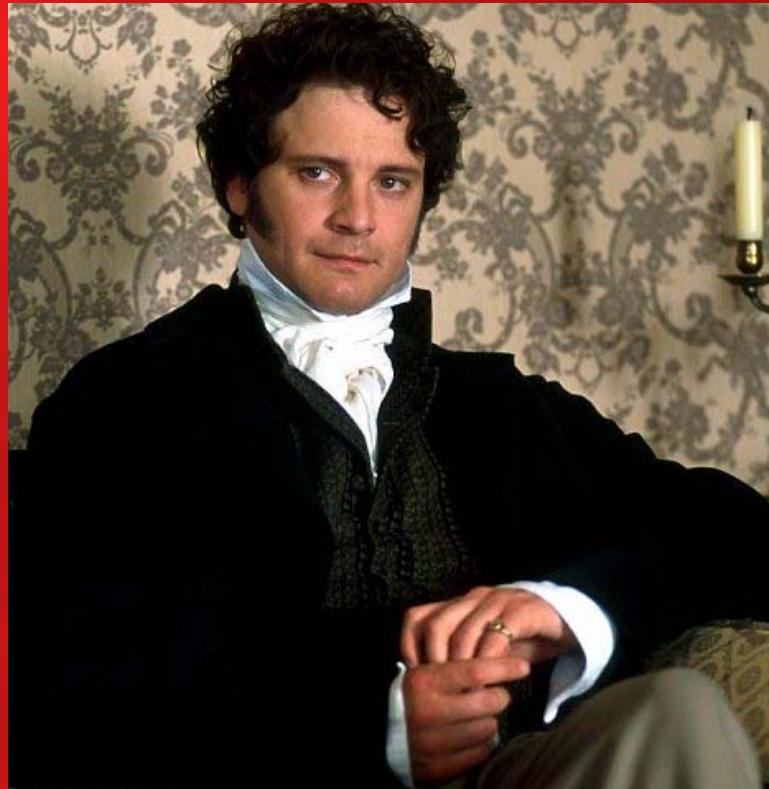


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Mr. DiLeo's students are drawn to his engaging instructional style, his intelligence, and his sardonic wit.



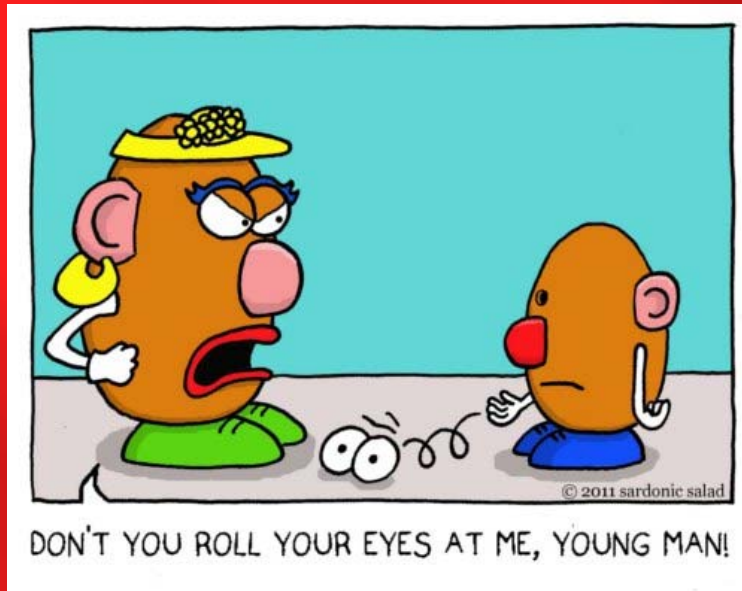
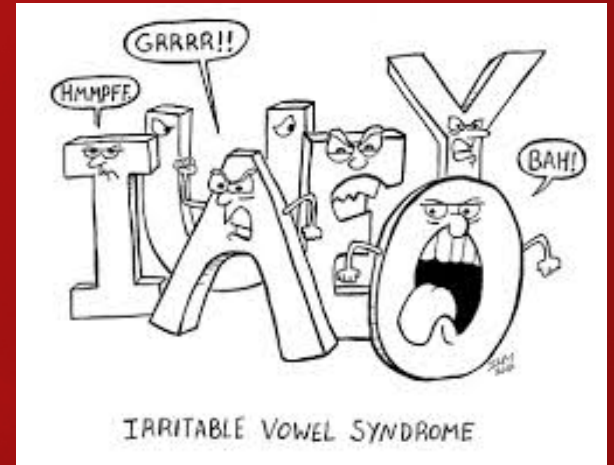
# sardonicism



In *Pride and Prejudice*, Mr. Darcy is known for his sardonicism.



# sardonically



Many cartoons make their point sardonically.

# sardonicism



In many of his movies, Jack Nicholson is recognized for his sardonicism.

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Dr. House treats his colleagues  
and patients sardonically.