

abusive *(a-bu-sive)*

Definition

adj. 1 characterized by offensive or unfair language; 2 characterized by injurious or offensive treatment; 3 improperly or dishonestly used.

Example Sentence

People can sometimes be unkind and **abusive**.

Synonyms

harmful; misuse; mistreat; misapply

Antonyms

complimentary; respectful

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