

# **bombastic** (*bom-bas-tic*)

## **Definition**

adj. using big or fancy words to sound important, often with little real meaning.

## **Example Sentence**

The candidate's **bombastic** speeches did little to gain votes.

## **Synonyms**

boastful; pompous; declamatory; tumid; turgid;  
rhetorical

## **Antonyms**

unrhetorical

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