

performative *(per-form-a-tive)*

Definition

adj. relating to actions that produce an effect or result.

Example Sentence

Tim's apology seemed **performative** because he didn't show any real remorse for his actions; he only wanted to appear sorry in front of others.

More Example Sentences

He gave a **performative** gesture during the play.

Synonyms

expressive; demonstrative; active

Antonyms

passive; inactive; quiet

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