

# pretentious *(pre-ten-tious)*

## Definition

adj. attempting to impress by showing greater importance than is actually possessed.

## Example Sentence

He used big words to sound smart, but it just seemed **pretentious**.

## More Example Sentences

He spoke in a **pretentious** manner to seem smart.

## Synonyms

showy; ostentatious; flamboyant

## Antonyms

modest; humble; simple

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