

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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