

# slander (*slan-der*)

## Definition

n. and v. a false statement or statements made to hurt someone's reputation or the act of making such statements; to make damaging statements about.

## Example Sentence

He used his word to **slander** his boss.

## Synonyms

defame; smirch; smear; sully; besmirch; accuse

## Antonyms

praise; celebrate

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