

understatement *(un-der-state-ment)*

Definition

n. a statement that makes something seem less important.

Example Sentence

To say he acted foolishly was an **understatement**.

More Example Sentences

Her comment was an **understatement** of the issue.

Synonyms

minimization; downplaying; understatement

Antonyms

exaggeration; overstatement; embellishment

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