

Try using this word in your own sentence:

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Practise spelling this word:

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Other words you might associate with this:

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**Define it:**

Showing little concern for the feelings of others.

**Use it:** Her abrasive and arrogant personal style won her few friends.

**Read and say it:**  
**abrasive**  
**(adjective)**

**Deconstruct it:**  
from Latin *abras-* 'abraded', from the verb *abradere* (see *abrade*) + *-ive*.

**Link it:**

Synonym: harsh, caustic  
Antonym : gentle, empathetic

**Draw an image to represent this word.**

**In what situation might you hear people using this word?**

WORD OF THE WEEK: 12

