

abusively *(a-bu-sive-ly)*

Definition

adv. 1 characterized by offensive or unfair language; 2 characterized by injurious or offensive treatment; 3 improperly or dishonestly used.

Example Sentence

he behaved **abusively** toward his pets.

Synonyms

harmful; misuse; mistreat; misapply

Antonyms

complimentary; respectful

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