

performative *(per-form-a-tive)*

Definition

adj. relating to actions or behaviors that are done primarily for show or to make a statement, rather than for practical purposes.

Example Sentence

Tim's apology seemed **performative** because he didn't show any real remorse for his actions; he only wanted to appear sorry in front of others.

Synonyms

showy; ostentatious

Antonyms

genuine

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