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Definition

The communicator indirectly criticises, rebukes, or refutes by mentioning something positive which the addressee can understand or infer as actually being negative.^[1]

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