

# Fake and insincere 🧀

#quiz

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1. The movie was entertaining, but the c \_\_\_\_\_(1) acting ruined the experience for me.
2. I had to leave the party early because of all the cr \_\_\_\_\_(2) jokes being told.
3. The salesman's sc \_\_\_\_\_(3) demeanor made it difficult to trust his words.
4. The politician's s \_\_\_\_\_(4) responses to tough questions left many feeling uneasy.
5. Despite the sy \_\_\_\_\_(5) sweet taste, I could tell that the dessert was loaded with sugar.
6. The book was filled with f \_\_\_\_\_(6), lacking any real substance or depth.
7. The p \_\_\_\_\_(7) flowers looked nice at a distance, but upon closer inspection, they were obviously f \_\_\_\_\_(8).
8. I found myself getting frustrated with her \_\_\_\_\_(9) accent during our conversation.
9. His s \_\_\_\_\_ ed (10) comments may have sounded nice, but they lacked sincerity.
10. The singer's g \_\_\_\_\_(11) love song had everyone in the audience swooning.

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Definitions:

- a. excessively flattering or ingratiating behavior, especially for personal gain
- b. having a smooth and polished appearance or manner, often with an underlying sense of insincerity or manipulation
- c. overly sentimental or sweet, often to the point of being cloying or nauseating
- d. something that causes embarrassment or discomfort due to being awkward, inappropriate, or poorly executed
- e. presenting something in a positive or attractive light, often by downplaying negative aspects or using excessive praise
- f. content that is superficial or lacking in substance, often used to fill space or time
- g. expressing excessive enthusiasm or emotion, often in a way that seems insincere or over-the-top
- h. something that is of poor quality or taste, often in an exaggerated or clichéd way
- i. behavior or speech that is insincere or affected, often intended to deceive or impress others
- j. artificial or fake, lacking in authenticity or sincerity

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Correct answers:

1. cheesy
2. cringeworthy
3. schmoozy
4. slick
5. syrupy
6. fluff
7. plastic
8. fake
9. put-on
10. sugarcoated
11. gushy

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Words:

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10. slick

Correct matches:

1. j

2. d

3. c

4. f

5. a

6. g

7. e

8. i

9. h

10. b