

BBC Learning English

How to ...

Be sarcastic – Quiz



For each statement, choose an appropriate sarcastic response.

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