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Everyday Speech

HOW TO TELL WHEN SOMEONE IS BEING SARCASTIC

Sarcasm can be tricky to understand. People might be sarcastic to emphasize something or make a joke. Think about when you have heard sarcasm before. How does it sound?

1. How could Alessandra tell that Mike was being sarcastic?

2. Why do people use sarcasm?

3. What can happen if we don't understand sarcasm?

PRETEND YOU ARE TEACHING SOMEONE TO BE SARCASTIC USE THE CLUES BELOW

1. Choose your words
2. Think about the situation
3. Tone of voice
4. Facial expression
5. Humor