

Dictionary

Thesaurus

derogatory

adjective

ˈdɛrəˌɡɑːtɔːri di-ˈrā-gə-ˈtôr-ē [How to pronounce derogatory \(audio\)](#)

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1

: expressive of a low opinion : **DISPARAGING**

derogatory remarks

a *derogatory* term

2

: **detracting** from the character or standing of something often used with *to*, *towards*, or *of*

... abstained from saying a word *derogatory* to his new friend's religion ...

Anthony Trollope

derogatorily

di-ˈrā-gə-ˈtôr-ə-lē [How to pronounce derogatory \(audio\)](#)

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