

What They Are REALLY Saying

We all like to be praised and to receive compliments. But a backhanded compliment is no more than a disguised insult!

Review the list of common backhanded compliments below. Pick your favorites and be prepared to tell what the speaker is *really* trying to say.

1. What type of photo filter was used on that picture? It makes you look great!
2. It is refreshing to be around someone not obsessed with her looks.
3. You clean up well.
4. Not everyone your age can dress like that.
5. I am surprised that someone with your talent isn't running the company by now.
6. That hairstyle makes you look ten years younger.
7. I wish I were bold enough to say whatever is on my mind like you do.
8. Good for you! You really married up!
9. Your social media content makes your life sound so exciting.
10. I am impressed that you can tolerate clutter so well.
11. You can be very pleasant to be around when you choose to be.
12. A personality like yours is so much more attractive than a muscular physique.
13. I am glad that you are selective and haven't settled for a loser just to get married.
14. You have something to say about any subject, don't you?
15. That wig really looks natural.