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# Colloquial

characteristic of  
or appropriate  
to ordinary or  
familiar  
conversation  
rather  
than formal  
speech or  
writing;  
informal.

Conciliatory

To overcome  
the distrust or  
animosity of;  
appease

Condescending

showing or  
implying a  
usually  
patronizing  
descent from  
dignity or  
superiority

Contemptuous

showing or  
expressing  
contempt or  
disdain;  
scornful

Contentious

tending to  
argument or  
strife;  
quarrelsome/  
causing,  
involving, or  
characterized  
by argument or  
controversy

Cynical

scornful of the motives or virtues of others; bitterly or sneeringly distrustful or pessimistic

Derisive

characterized  
by or  
expressing  
derision;  
contemptuous;  
mocking



Derogatory

tending to  
lessen the  
merit or  
reputation of  
a person or  
thing;  
disparaging;  
depreciatory

Diabolic

having the  
qualities of a  
devil;  
devilish;  
fiendish;  
outrageously  
wicked



Didactic

intended for  
instruction;  
instructive