

Biting, as in Wit or Temperament

Instructional audio

In this scene are synonyms for biting, as in wit or temperament.

Mordacious; more dishes; adjective; denoting or using biting sarcasm or invective

Trenchant; the trenchant; adjective; vigorous or incisive or keen as language or a person

Caustic; cuss-tick; adjective; severely critical or sarcastic. Caustic can also be a noun meaning a corroding substance

Acidulous; the acid jewels; adjective; of a person's remarks or tone bitter or cutting

Asperity; asparagus tea; noun; harshness of tone or manner

Acrimonious; cry-mona; adjective; typically of speech or a debate angry and bitter

Acerbic; sherbet; adjective; sharp and forthright

Mordant; mortar-ant; adjective; having or showing a sharp or critical quality

CREATIVE AUDIO

This restaurant is called **The Bite**, where the customer's biting tempers are even hotter than the food. For starters, there are more dishes piled up than any self-respecting establishment would ever allow. This **trench coat ant** is the owner, and he's at his wit's end when it comes to his employees. On top of that, this **cussing tick** customer is letting him have it. It's his anniversary and he wanted to surprise his lovely **Mona Lisa** wife with a gift. Not only did the owner ruin the jewels by putting them in acid, but now he's spilling the **acid jewels** all over their table. **Mona** managed to get over this and the fact that **asparagus** was in her **tea**. But she finally became **a crying Mona** when her order of **ace sherbet** ruined her favorite frame. Her **mortar ant** waiter had the best of intentions, and he expects the gratuity to reflect his efforts.



PLAY PICMONIC

Mordacious

More Dishes

(mawr-dey-shuhs) Adjective 1. Denoting or using biting sarcasm or invective 2. Of a person or animal given to biting

Trenchant

Trench Ant

(tren-chuhnt) Adjective Vigorous or vigorous or incisive or keen as language or a person

Caustic

Cussing Tick

(kaw-stik) Adjective 1. Severely critical or sarcastic

Acidulous

Acid Jewels

(uh-sij-uh-luhs) Adjective 1. Of a person's remarks or tone bitter or cutting 2. Sharp-tasting or sour

Asperity

Asparagus Tea

(uh-sper-i-tee) Noun 1. Harshness of tone or manner 2. Harsh qualities or conditions

Acrimonious

A Crying Mona

(ak-ruh-moh-nee-uhs) Adjective Typically of speech or a debate angry and bitter

Acerbic

Ace Sherbet

(uh-sur-bik) Adjective 1. Sharp and forthright 2. Tasting sour or bitter

Mordant

Mortar Ant

(mawr-dnt) Adjective 1. Having or showing a sharp or critical quality; biting Noun 2. A substance, typically an inorganic oxide, that combines with a dye or stain and thereby fixes it in a material Verb 3. Impregnate or treat a fabric with a mordant