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# Admonish

(Verb)

Scolding which comes with some advice.



Jay's dad **admonished** him for not being sincere.

# Chastise (verb)

Criticize severely.



The teacher **chastised** her student for his low scores.



# Castigate

(Verb)

To criticize or reprimanded severely in public.

How dare you  
commit such a  
terrible deed?



A citizen was **castigating** a thief for stealing an old lady's purse.

# Tirade

(Noun)

Lengthy speech but full of criticism and anger.



After getting a red card in the match, Charlie got a pain-staking **tirade**.

# Umbrage

(Noun)

Offense or displeasure.

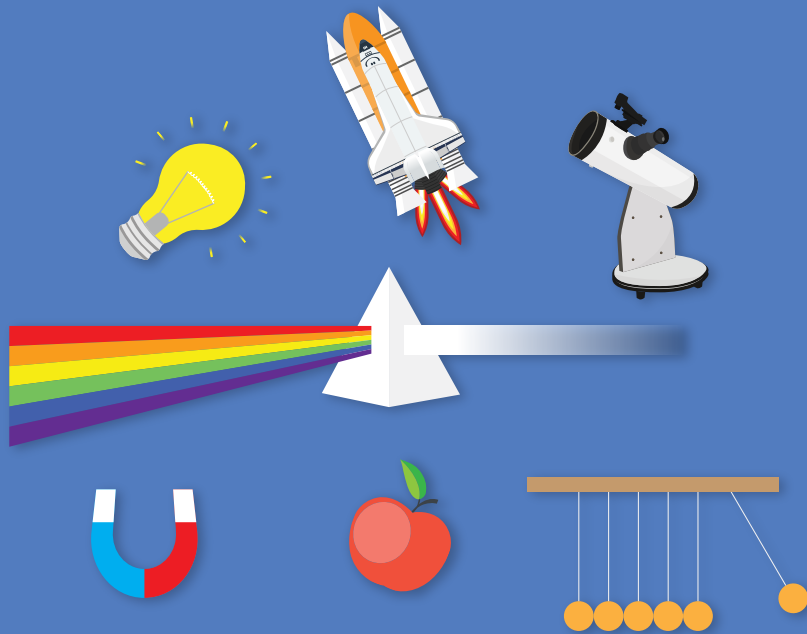
How could you say that, Peter?



Ben took **umbrage** when his friend accused him of stealing.

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# Vilify (Noun)

To make very abusive and cheap comments about someone.



The manager **vilified** his player after a poor performance.



# Affectation

(Noun)

Behaviour which is not sincere.



His dad's kindness towards him is merely an **affectation** to the outside public.

# Sanctimonious

(Adjective)

Pretending to be morally better.



Elon's **sanctimonious** attitude is slowly but surely being recognized by all.



# Unctuous

(Adjective)

Insincere behaviour.

You guys have the best looking gadget ever made...!!



Elon's friends knew he was being **unctuous** to them.

# Decorous

(Adjective)

Polite, appropriate, and tasteful behaviour.



Imran stood up and **decorously** welcomed his best friend.