



# Bayview High

## *High Stakes*

### Chapter 15: Family Fun

## Working with Words—Sarcasm

Sarcasm is a way of using words that are the opposite of what you mean to be nasty to someone or to make fun of them. The negative tone used in sarcasm helps to convey the meaning.

For example; “Right” can mean:

- correct
- you don’t have a clue what you are talking about
- a direction

Give the sarcastic meaning of each of the following phrases:

Family Fun (p. 86, title)

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“Who are you, my mother?” (p. 88)

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“As if I wanted to see that.” (p. 88)

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“Whatever.” (p. 89)

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