

# wellingtonian *(well-ingt-onia-n)*

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## Definition

a type of understated expression that makes something significant seem trivial

## Example Sentence

The **wellingtonian** understatement, which describes a victory as if it were just a small administrative task, is actually a form of performance art.

## More Example Sentences

In the play, the actor used a **wellingtonian** style to make the big news seem less important.

## Synonyms

understatement, minimization

## Antonyms

exaggeration

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