

What is a "bombastic side eye"?

A "side eye" is when someone looks at another person from the corner of their eyes (not turning their whole head). It often means they are surprised, suspicious, or a little annoyed. "Bombastic" means extra big or dramatic. So a "bombastic side eye" is a very big, dramatic sideways look that shows strong surprise or disapproval.

Simple steps to understand it

- Step 1: Imagine someone looking at you without turning their head — that is a **side eye**.
- Step 2: Make that look much bigger and more dramatic — that makes it **bombastic**.
- Step 3: Put together: a **bombastic side eye** is a very dramatic sideways look that says "Really?" or "What was that?" without using words.

Examples a 7-year-old might know

- Your friend eats the last cookie and someone gives a big, dramatic side look — that could be a bombastic side eye.
- If a kid shows up late to a game and everyone looks at them with wide eyes from the side — that's another example.
- Sometimes grown-ups give it when someone tells a silly story that sounds untrue.

What can you do if someone gives you a bombastic side eye?

- Keep calm — it's just a look, not a hurtful action.
- Smile or ask kindly, "Is something wrong?" — this helps clear up feelings.
- If you feel upset, tell a teacher, parent, or trusted adult.
- Remember: sometimes people make that face as a joke, and sometimes they are really upset. Asking helps you find out which one.

So, a *bombastic side eye* is just a very big, dramatic sideways look. It can mean surprise, suspicion, or annoyance. If you see it, try talking kindly or asking an adult for help so everyone feels better.