



abrasive

adj. harsh and grating

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word pairs

abrasive **voice**
abrasive **personality**
abrasive **siren**

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SYNONYMS

harsh
grating
rough

abrasive



etymology

Abrasive comes from
the Latin *abrasus*,
which means "to scratch
or shave off".

Used in
0.2%
of stories

tell a story

Grit's **abrasive** voice made
Yang's hair stand on end...

