

In English, emphasizing different words in speech or using bold or underline in text can make a sentence mean totally different things. This one sentence is an example of that – 6 different meanings depending on which word you emphasize.

I didn't say you were stupid (means that someone said you were stupid but it wasn't me)

I didn't say you were stupid (means I didn't actually say that you were stupid, it didn't happen)

I didn't say you were stupid (means I didn't say it but I thought it)

I didn't say you were stupid (means I said someone was stupid, but it wasn't you)

I didn't say you were stupid (means I didn't say you were stupid in the past, but actually you are stupid now)

I didn't say you were stupid (means I said something about you but it wasn't that you were stupid)