

Irony

It's the **opposite** of what
you think!

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Irony

A **contrast** between what is expected and what actually happens.

It is the **difference** between appearance and reality

There are **three** types of irony! Let's check them out!



Take Note

Situational Irony



When what happens is the **opposite** of what you think will happen.

Be careful!

This is NOT the same thing as a coincidence!

Situational Irony

You do not normally expect a dog and cat to get along, so this is an example of situational irony.



Coincidence

You have the
same birthday as
your best friend.



Situational Irony

Coincidence

Drag the examples to the correct category

1. Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft, pulls out his Apple phone to make a business call.

2. You were just walking through Target talking about your amazing English teacher and you run into them on aisle 10!

3. You and your best friend show up at a party wearing the same outfit.

4. A police officer gets a speeding ticket.



Take Note

Dramatic Irony

When the audience or reader
knows something the
characters do not.

This creates **tension**
and **suspense**.



Dramatic

Irony:

The audience knows Clark Kent is Superman, but only a couple of people in the movie know this fact.

It creates **tension and suspense** because you are left wondering how he is going to keep his double identity a secret. I mean, what if his glasses break?!?



Take Note

Verbal Irony

When you say the **opposite** of what you mean.

Oftentimes, this type of irony creates a **humorous** effect for the reader.

Sarcasm is a great example!

Verbal

Irony:

"Great weather we're having! It's truly amazing. I love every raindrop that falls on my happy face."



This is obviously the opposite of what he means.
His face lets us know he is really not all that happy with the weather.

Take a look

What is the
difference
between the three
types of irony?

Turn & Talk



03:00

MR. TIMER

Rapid Review

Let's Review Your Terms!

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Delete this box before going through the slides with your class.



Click here to practice the terms! You can use your notes! CODE: _____

What type of irony is being used?

At lunch Natayla's friend pushed her entire lunch tray into her lap. "That's just great!" Natayla said as she looked down at the spaghetti sauce soaking into her white pants.

Situational

Dramatic

Verbal

What type of irony is being used?

Tonight on the 6:00 news: The local police station gets robbed, and the thieves were able to get away.

Let's Try

Situational

Dramatic

Verbal

What type of irony is being used?

You sit down with a big tub of popcorn to watch the classic movie, Titanic. Even though you know how it's going to end, the main characters, Rose and Jack have no idea.

Situational

Dramatic

Verbal

What type of irony is being used?

Jason wanted to make an A on his ELA test, but he stayed up late last night playing his video game, Fifth Night, instead of studying. He decided to write the vocab definitions on his hands so he could pass.

When he got his test back, he showed his parents.

"We are so proud of your A, Jason! You always put in so much effort and work extremely hard to reach your goals!" His parents gushed.

Situational

Dramatic

Verbal

What type of irony is being used?

Kevin was walking with his friends to school. As he turned to talk to his buddy, Josh, about the game last night, he tripped over a crack in the sidewalk and fell on his face. After he stopped laughing, Josh said, "Smooth move, Grace!"

Situational

Dramatic

Verbal

What type of irony is being used?

Dawayne, the star lifeguard at Laguna Beach, was out for his daily morning swim when he got into trouble. In a panic, he started flailing his arms and going under. Thankfully, at the very moment he didn't think he could tread water any longer, he was rescued by the new lifeguard in training, Zach.

Situational

Dramatic

Verbal