

**Isn't it
Ironic?**

Definition: a contrast between what is expected and what actually happens

Situational: something happens that we wouldn't expect to happen

Example: A fire station burns down

Irony

Dramatic: the reader knows something the characters do not

Example: In Toy Story, the toys move when the people are not there. Also, Buzz thinks he is a real space ranger.

Verbal – what is said is different than what is meant (much like sarcasm)

Example: You tell someone to break a leg but you mean for them to have good luck

Identify the following examples of irony as situational, dramatic, or verbal...

George breaks a date with his girlfriend so he can go to a ball game with the guys. At the concession stand, he runs into his girlfriend with another guy.



A: SITUATIONAL IRONY

- We do not expect George to see his girlfriend with another guy.



SITUATIONAL IRONY

We don't expect a **FITNESS CENTER** to have an escalator because they cause you to burn **LESS** calories.



You are watching a horror movie. You know that the boogeyman is waiting for the main character in the closet, but the character doesn't know and unknowingly opens the closet door.

A: DRAMATIC IRONY

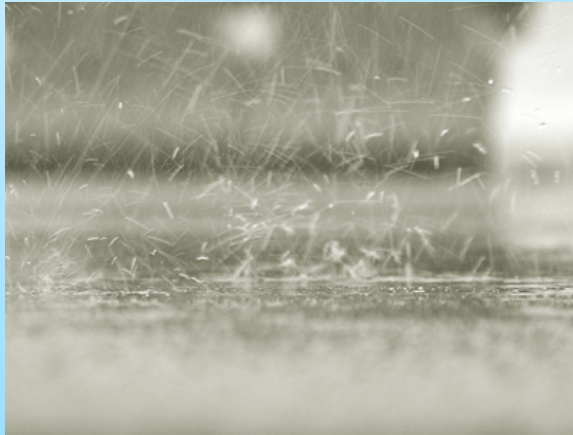
- You, as the audience, know something that the main character does not.



A: Situational Irony

- You wouldn't expect to see a Pepsi delivery man drinking a Coke!

As you walk outside into the pouring rain, your friend sarcastically comments, "What lovely weather we're having today."



A: VERBAL IRONY

- Your friend is saying that it is lovely weather but what she means is just the opposite. It is a very dreary day.



SITUATIONAL IRONY

The guy is calling the protestors stupid, but he spelled, "morons" wrong!

- A police station gets robbed.



A: SITUATIONAL IRONY


- We wouldn't expect a **POLICE STATION** to get robbed. They investigate robberies!



SITUATIONAL

The van drove into a "School of Safe Driving ."

Hahahahahaha! We wouldn't expect that.



Your date for the school dance shows up in ripped jeans and a stained t-shirt. With a smirk, you say, "Oh! I see you dressed up for the occasion."



A: VERBAL IRONY

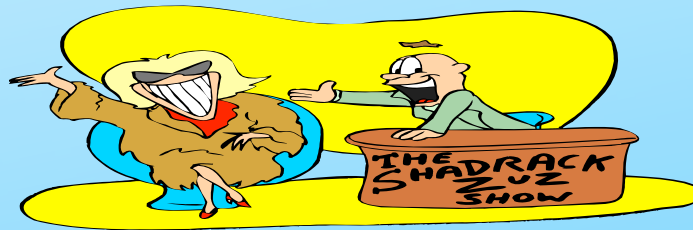
- What you've said is different than what you mean. You mean that your date hasn't bother to dress up at all, but that isn't what you said!



SITUATIONAL IRONY

- It is ironic that a McDonald's sign is beside a sign about obesity!

When watching a talk show, the audience knows why a person has been brought on the show. However, the person in the chair does not know that they are going to be reunited with a long lost friend.



A: DRAMATIC IRONY

- The audience knows information that a character does not! (We know why the person has been brought on the show, but they don't!)



SITUATIONAL

- Would you expect someone that lives here to specialize in complete home repair?



IRONY

The very definition of.