



➤ Verbal Irony

- An author or character says something, but means something else.
- What is said is often the opposite of what is meant.
- The character is aware of the irony.
- The reader is aware of the irony.

➤ Dramatic Irony

- The reader knows something about a character's situation that the character(s) does not know.
- The character is unaware of the irony.
- The reader is aware of the irony.

➤ Situational Irony

- What actually happens is not what is expected to happen.
- Situational irony often defies logic.
- The character does not expect the outcome (irony).
- The reader does not expect the outcome (irony).