

Irony

Verbal Irony

is the difference between what is said and what is meant.

Situational Irony

is the difference between what actually happens and what is expected.

Dramatic Irony

is the difference between what the audience sees and what the characters believe to be true.

Dramatic Irony is a literary/dramatic effect achieved by having the audience know more about the situation, circumstances or future of a character than the character himself. It is used extensively in the plays of William Shakespeare—such as in *Romeo and Juliet* where we are told in the opening chorus that the young lovers are doomed to die and thus we spend the play watching an unavoidable disaster.



[<http://abosco.wordpress.com/2009/03/09/the-definition-of-dramatic-irony/>] (4 September 2009)

Verbal Irony



Situational Irony



IRONY

When the literal meaning is the exact opposite of the intended meaning

Situational Irony



Situational Irony



Irony



IRONY

It strikes at the best times

Dramatic Irony



THIS
WILL NOT END WELL

Irony

