

**Irony**

**Dramatic  
Irony**

**Situational  
Irony**

**Verbal  
Irony**

when the opposite of what  
you expect to happen  
happens (general)

The intended meaning of a  
statement differs from the  
meaning that the words  
appear to express.  
**\*Sarcasm\***

**The audience knows more than the characters, so that words and action have additional meaning for the audience**

**Involves a difference between what is expected or intended and what actually occurs.**