

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

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

Example: a fire station burns down

3 types of irony

2. Dramatic: the reader knows something the characters do not

Home Alone: We know that Kevin has planted traps every where, but the thieves don't!

3. Verbal – what is said is different than what is meant

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