

IMPORTANCE OF IRONY

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Annotation: *This article deals with the literary which is irony and its types like verbal, dramatic and situational explained with the importance of irony. This paper depends on making a full survey of uses of irony in through different aspects and given information in famous scientists which were Raymond Malewizt and faf Yousuf Abdulgadir literary diversity, literacy development, and language processing.*

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• In everyday conversations, we use a piece of humor to build strong relationships or just a funny connection. When it comes to the studies, the writer can use the literary device that is called irony for showing humor. Definition for this term shown differently in resources. For example:

• “In simplest terms, irony occurs in literature AND in life whenever a person says something or does something that departs from what they (or we) expect them to say or do. Just as there are countless ways of misunderstanding the world [sorry kids], there are many different kinds of irony. The three most common kinds you’ll find in literature classrooms are verbal irony, dramatic irony, and situational irony”-, by Raymond Malewitz, Oregon State University Associate Professor of American Literature¹²⁴.

• “The word 'Irony' reflects these conflicting emotions of humans. It involves, according to definitions of this word, a mix of strange, surprise, weird, and unexpected. Hence, the meaning of the word 'Irony' could be understood in a wide range of expected and unexpected synonymous. This may be the reason for using irony as a literary device in almost all writings. The effectiveness of irony as a literary device depends on the reader’s expectations and understanding of disparity.”-, Dr. Afaf Yousuf Abdulgadir Alkhidir Assistant Professor, Department of Foreign Languages, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Baha University, Baha, Saudi Arabia¹²⁵.

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• In simply explaining irony, it is the words or phrases that we cannot expect, and it is like amazement and astonishment, although a little bit confusing. Moreover, I show our emotions and feelings to people. It is widely used in literature. There are three types of irony. They are verbal, dramatic, and situational irony. I will explain step by step.

• Verbal irony occurs when somebody says something like words or idioms, but their sentences mean the opposite. For example, if the weather is cold and snowing, somebody says, "Wow, it is hot and warm today!!! That may be verbal irony. Because nobody says, "Wow, it is a hot and warm day today!!!" in cold weather. This type of irony is widely used in daily life communication.

• Dramatic irony is more of a vicarious violation of expectations or knowledge. In other words, the reader/audience is aware of pertinent information or circumstances of which the actual characters are not. Therefore, the reader is left in suspense or conflict until the situation or information is revealed to the characters involved. For example, a reader may be aware of a superhero's true identity, whereas other characters may not know that information. Dramatic irony allows a reader the advantage of knowing or understanding something that a particular character or group of characters does not. The importance of this study stems from the importance of irony as a literary device. Dramatic irony allows a reader the advantage of knowing or understanding something that a particular character or group of characters does not.

• Situational irony refers to circumstances that turn out to be the reverse of what is expected or considered appropriate.

• Essentially, verbal and situational irony are each a violation of a reader's expectations and conventional knowledge. When it comes to verbal irony, the reader may be expecting a character's statement or response to be one thing, but it turns out to be the opposite. For situational irony, the reader may anticipate an event's outcome in one way, though it turns out to happen in a completely different way.¹²⁶

• Importance of irony

• Intensify Humor: With the help of irony, you easily express your humor in jokes, comedies, and satire.

• For instance: Saying, "Wow, great, another traffic conjugation," when you're late for something vital. It's funny because the situation is irritating, but you're acknowledging it in an overemphasized, ironic way.

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- Join profundity and sophistication:Irony can join a output:depth and complexity to a situation and complement. It always meditates on the contradictions or difficulties of creation.

- For instance:A character might say their feelings about love to someone but act cold and distant toward them in literature. In this process, the irony reveals their inner conflict or emotional struggles.

- Reinforces effective communication:Irony can transmit complex ideas in a memorable way, often through ineffective communication. It grants the ability to give people their feelings, especially frustration and mockery, without saying directly what they mean.

- For instance:If somebody tells, “Oh, you’re so helpful” when someone is being disobliging, the irony adds meaning to their words.

•CONCLUSION

- Irony is one of the most effective and strong literary device for storytelling and literature.Irony is most frequently used to make people laugh and/or to highlight the ridiculousness of life. Even when the situation is awful, irony usually makes us giggle. We chuckle because the circumstances defy our expectations rather than because they are tragic. In addition to being humorous, the discrepancy between people's expectations and the actual circumstances is significant since it highlights how flawed humans can be. The greatest irony is when it leads to a deeper and more profound comprehension of the knowledge expressed.¹²⁷

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