

Types of Irony

VERBAL

meaning of words contrary to words themselves
(e.g. *sarcasm*)

SITUATIONAL

event incongruous to what has gone before
(e.g. *surprise ending*)

DRAMATIC

speaker does not understand full meaning or
contradiction of own words but reader or listener does
(e.g. "out of the mouth of babes")

COSMIC

majestic universe meaningless
What's it all about?