

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Irony**



# Verbal Irony

Verbal irony is when the speaker intends that something other than the literal meaning of their words be understood. For example:

**Joe:** I'm sorry, but I have to cancel our date tonight.

**Mary:** Well that just makes my day.

Mary's response is verbal irony because she actually means that she is disappointed that Joe is cancelling their date..

**DIRECTIONS:** Write a response to each statement that uses irony.

1. I have a ton of work to do.

2. It's your turn to do the dishes.

3. How did you do on the test?