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exaggeration: to enlarge, increase, or represent something beyond normal bounds

hyperbole: exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally

incongruity: to present things that are out of place or are absurd in relation to its surroundings

reversal: to present the opposite of the normal order (the order of events, standard order of something obvious)

parody: to imitate the techniques and/or style of some person, place, or thing

situational irony: a contrast between what is expected and what actually occurs.

verbal irony: when a writer or character says one something but means the opposite.

understatement: a form of Irony that creates emphasis by saying less than what is true or appropriate.

sarcasm: use of words that mean the opposite of what you really want to say especially in order to insult someone, to show irritation, or to be funny

The purpose of satire is constructive social criticism.