

Sitcom is a shortened term for “situational comedy”, which is one of television’s tried and true formulas. Some early sitcoms were *I Love Lucy* and *The Andy Griffith Show*. Sitcoms are short shows, usually between 22-25 minutes, that place their characters in humorous situations. They use various types of irony to create humor.

Types of Irony

1. Verbal Irony:
2. Situational Irony:
3. Dramatic Irony:

SITCOM #1

1. What is the **TITLE** of the sitcom?
2. What is the **SETTING** of the episode?
3. Who is the **PROTAGONIST** of the episode?
4. Who or what is the **ANTAGONIST**?
5. What is the **PLOT** of the episode?
6. What is the **CLIMAX** of the episode?
7. What is one example of **VERBAL IRONY**?
8. What is one example of **SITUTATIONAL IRONY**?
9. What is one example of **DRAMATIC IRONY**?

10. How does irony create humor in sitcoms?

SITCOM #2 (For this section watch one sitcom on your own.)

1. What is the **TITLE** of the sitcom?
2. What is the **SETTING** of the episode?
3. Who is the **PROTAGONIST** of the episode?
4. Who or what is the **ANTAGONIST**?
5. What is the **PLOT** of the episode?
6. What is the **CLIMAX** of the episode?
7. What is one example of **VERBAL IRONY**?
8. What is one example of **SITUTATIONAL IRONY**?
9. What is one example of **DRAMATIC IRONY**?
10. How does irony create humor in this episode?