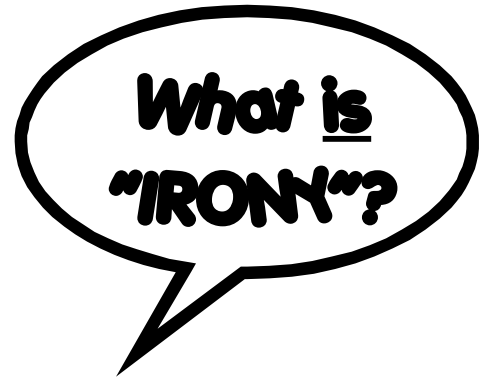


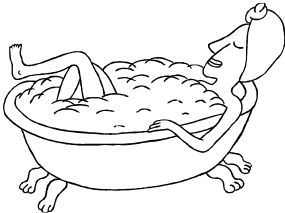


"Irony" is a literary technique by which, through characterization or plot, the writer indicates something opposite to that which is stated or expected



For Example...3 Types of Irony

<p>Rhetorical (verbal) Irony</p>		<p>—saying the opposite of what is meant. Writer may use this method to reveal a character's weaknesses, prejudices, etc.</p>
<p>Dramatic, Tragic, or Situation Irony</p>		<p>—reader knows more about situation than the character—giving a statement a second meaning for the reader</p>
<p>Cosmic (fate) Irony</p>	<p><i>Olympic swimmer drowns in bathtub</i></p> 	<p>—destiny controls man's fate—where man has little influence or significance—a soldier returns from war and is killed in a car accident, etc.</p>