

# Satire

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# What is satire?

- \* Satire is sarcasm, irony, or wit used to make fun of something or someone more serious.

# What are the two categories of satire?

## Horatian

- \* Horatian satire is tolerant, witty, wise, and self-effacing.

## Juvenalian

- \* Juvenalian satire is angry, caustic, resentful, and personal.

# Satirical Tool 1: Verbal Irony

## What is it?

- \* Saying the opposite of what is meant.

## Example



# Satirical Tool 2: Dramatic Irony

What is dramatic irony?

- \* Dramatic irony is when one character does or says something not knowing something in the plot that affects that character.

What is an example of dramatic irony?



# Satirical Tool 3: Situational Irony

What is situational irony?

- \* Situational irony is when there is a discrepancy, or a lack of similarity, between two events.

What is an example of situational irony?



# Satirical Tool 4: Travesty

What is travesty?

- \* Travesty is taking a serious subject and making it seem not important.

What is an example of travesty?



# Satirical Tool 5: Parody

What is parody?

- \* Parody takes a serious work and imitates it to make fun of it in a silly way.

What is an example of parody?



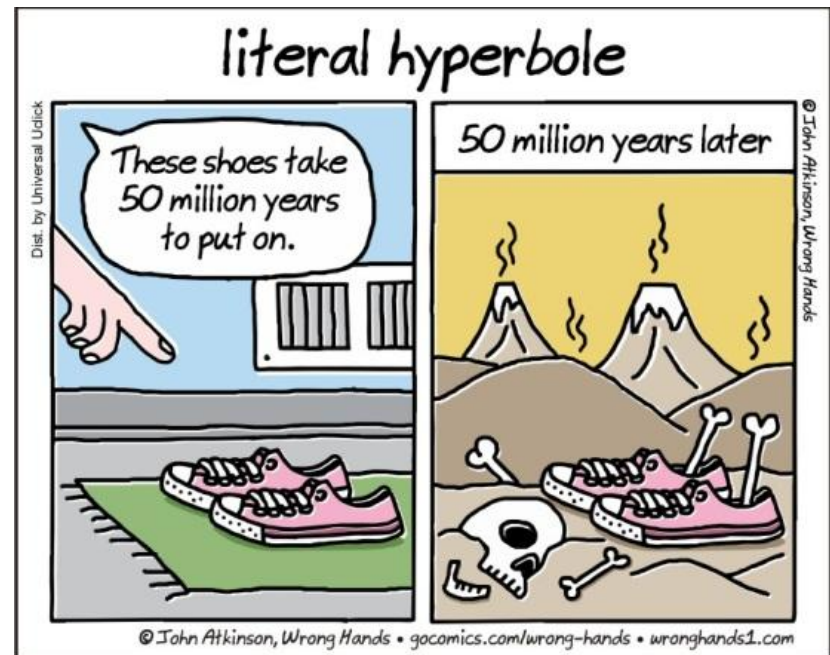


# Satirical Tool 6: Exaggeration/Hyperbole

What is hyperbole?

- \* Hyperbole/Exaggeration is when one makes something small seem much bigger, grander than it actually is.

What is an example of hyperbole?

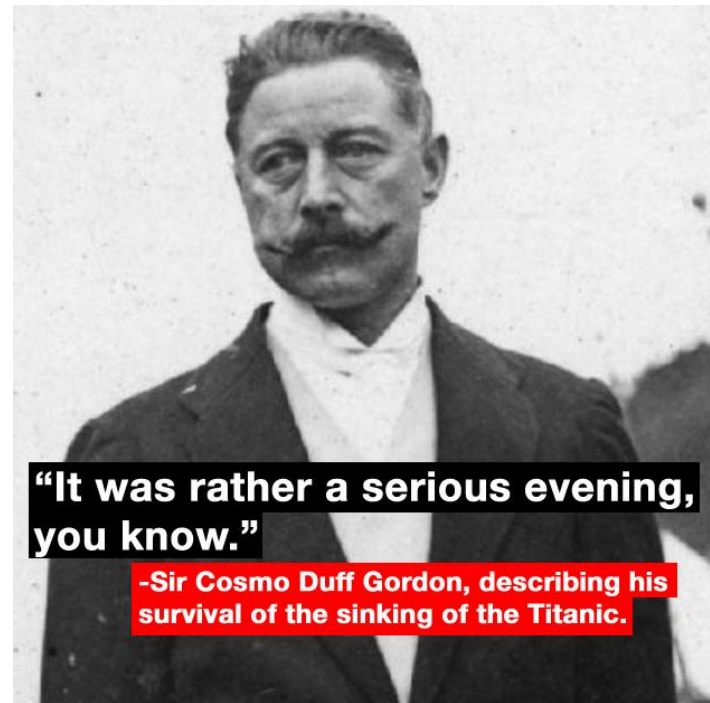


# Satirical Tool 7: Understatement

What is understatement?

- \* Understatement is making a really big or important issue seem like it isn't that important.

What is an example of understatement?



**“It was rather a serious evening, you know.”**

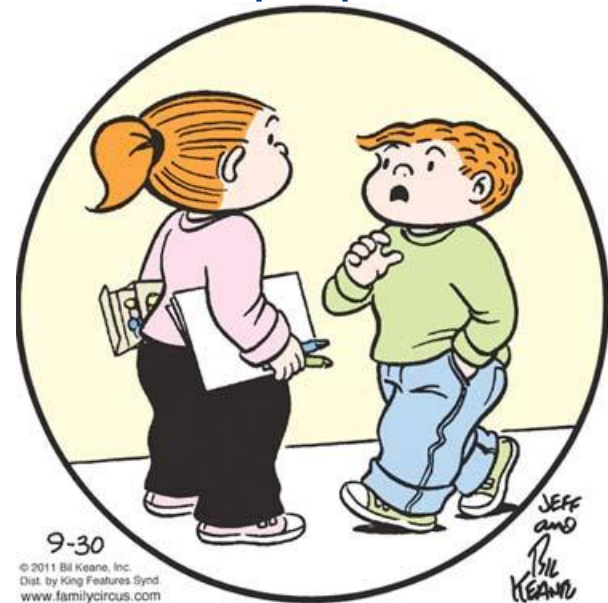
**-Sir Cosmo Duff Gordon, describing his survival of the sinking of the Titanic.**

# Satirical Tool 8: Malapropism

What is malapropism?

- \* Malapropism is mispronouncing something on purpose in order to poke fun of it.

What is an example of malapropism?



“Mommy says I can’t go to kinnergarten till I go to pretty school.”

# Satirical Tool 9: Anachronism

What is anachronism?

- \* Anachronism is the juxtaposition of two things from different time periods put together to contrast two different eras.

What is an example of anachronism?

