

# Situational Irony

## Definition

The reader/viewer expects one thing to happen and the opposite happens instead.

## Example

A very successful marriage counselor specializes in helping couples to communicate better. One day he goes home to find a note from his wife. The note says that she is leaving him and she has filed for divorce because she doesn't feel like they ever talk any more, and he doesn't understand her.



## Example from Reading Passage