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In verbal irony, a character says the opposite of what he thinks. A writer can use verbal irony to give the reader insight into the personality of characters, both the character using the verbal irony and those hearing it, by how they react to it. A writer can use verbal irony to emphasize a character's flaws. Verbal irony can also be used as a way to throw off the reader, when something isn't revealed as having been ironic until later in the story.