



## ANSWERS

### parody

Parody mimics a subject directly  
The aim of parody is comic effect  
Can be an element of satire

### satire

Satire makes fun of a subject without imitation  
The aim of satire is to correct or improve something; it calls attention to a social issue by mocking it

### burlesque

Burlesque is a literary, dramatic or musical work intended to cause laughter by caricaturing the manner or spirit of serious works, or by ludicrous treatment of their subjects. It can also treat a silly subject in a sophisticated way. Historically was a form of social criticism. It is derisive, and mocks by imitation.

### farce

A farce is a comedy that entertains through situations that are highly exaggerated, extravagant, ridiculous, absurd, and improbable. It is funny because it is improbable or not realistic, but is not usually mocking anything.