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Compare and Contrast

Michael Jackson's, "*Bad*" and Weird Al Yankovic's Parody



Similarities

Isn't it Irony?

Verbal Irony-When something is said that is the opposite of what it meant.

Example: That is a "great" look for you.

Situational Irony-When the outcome turns out to be very different from what was expected.

Example: You were expecting to get a car for your 16th birthday, but your parents bought you a bike instead.

Dramatic Irony-When the audience is aware of what is going on or what might happen or what is being said, but the other characters are NOT aware of it. They don't "get it."

Example: A woman is getting into her car, and the audience knows there is a man in her back seat waiting for her.

Now it's your turn. Read the scenarios below and decide which type of irony it represents. Be ready to explain your answers.

Scenario	Type of Irony
A 90 year old man wins the lottery.	
"What lovely weather we're having," said the man as the rain poured down.	
The girl ran to open the door hoping it was the police, but since we knew the killer was waiting for her, we screamed at the screen, "Don't open the door!"	
After spending hours getting ready for the dance, my brother squirted me with the hose when I walked outside.	
The boy thanked the principal for his three day vacation when he got suspended from school.	
The boy picked up the snake but didn't realize it was poisonous.	

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