

# situational irony *(sit-u-a-tion-al-i-ro-ny)*

## Definition

n. A literary device in which the actual outcome is different from what was expected, often highlighting a contrast between human intentions and actual results.

## Example Sentence

The **situational irony** was evident when the fire station burned down.

## More Example Sentences

In a twist of **situational irony**, the professional swimmer drowned in a shallow pool.

## Synonyms

incongruity; contradiction; paradox

## Antonyms

predictability; straightforwardness; congruence

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