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Practicing Irony Worksheet

Irony is the expression of one's meaning by using language that normally signifies the opposite. It is the use of words to convey a meaning that is opposite of its literal meaning.

Directions: Read each sentence below and underline the ones that contain irony.

Example A: I posted a video on YouTube about how boring and useless YouTube is.

Answer: I posted a video on YouTube about how boring and useless YouTube is.

1. The name of America's biggest dog was "Tiny."
2. I will go out and play when I finish my homework.
3. I cannot go to Church because I have a Theology test to study for.
4. I just posted about how useless Facebook is on Facebook.
5. I will go to the mall today to buy shoes.
6. I can't wait to play basketball after school.
7. I love working on the computer even though it can be boring.
8. The Titanic was promoted as unsinkable but sank in 1912.
9. I don't like to get wet, but I am so glad it has started raining.
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