

Irony (Verbal)

Irony: The extreme opposite of what's expected.

Verbal Irony: Irony in which a person says or writes one thing and means another.

Poem Example:

Today is Very Boring (Verbal Irony)

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Today is very boring,
It s a very boring day
There is nothing much to look at,
There is nothing much to say,
There s a peacock on my sneakers,
There s a penguin on my head,
There s a dormouse on my doorstep,
I am going back to bed.
Today is very boring,
It is boring through and through,
There is absolutely nothing
That I think I want to do,
I see giants riding rhinos,
And an ogre with a sword,
There s a dragon blowing smoke rings,
I am positively bored.
Today is very boring,
I can hardly help but yawn,
There s a flying saucer landing
In the middle of my lawn,
A volcano just erupted
Less than half a mile away,
And I think I felt an earthquake,
It's a very boring day.

