**19 Irony or Sarcasm**

**Irony or Sarcasm is saying something the reader or listener is supposed to know is not really true, and is usually the opposite of what’s true.**

**Sometimes irony or sarcasm is not very nice. The word sarcasm comes from the old Greek work ‘sark’ -- that means skin, and the word ‘asmos’ -- that means to tear or rip.**

On the first play for this unit, only the first sentence text will appear, but the audio will play for all three sentences. Afterward, the audio will play only when the user cues the audio by clicking on the text. When the user cues the text for the first sentence, the text for the second and third sentences will appear below the first sentence while the audio plays. When the audio ceases to play, the text for the second and third sentences will disappear.

Onscreen display for unit 19. At the top is the first sentence in boldface above.

Below that sentence display the picture for an irony example, and below that the text for the irony sentence. The pictures and text will display in sequence. Audio files have an **a** or **b** after the number in the title. The audio with the **a** after the number is the display audio, and not to be used in quizzes. The audio with a **b** after the number is for quizzes, and not to be used for display.

1. I’m so happy I tried to learn to roller skate.
2. At last he found someone he can win an argument against.
3. Of course I’m glad the teacher gave a pop test.
4. She seems so pleased to have found a cockroach in her shoe
5. Her hair is always perfect.
6. His family must be so proud.
7. He’s extremely lucky to have found such a good job.
8. His mother will be so thrilled when he gets home.
9. She’s been on so many diets that she’s an expert on losing weight.
10. He’d be the perfect coach to teach you how to skateboard.

Quiz: **Which sentence contains irony or sarcasm?**

This question prompt sentence appears at the top of the quiz screen; audio for the question prompt sentence plays automatically for the first quiz, afterwards audio for the question prompt only plays when the text is cued by the user.

Within 4 rounded rectangles will appear 4 sentences.

Correct answer: The correct sentence is in 1 rounded rectangle and is randomly selected from unit 19, from the audio with the letter **b** after the title number.

Incorrect answers: Incorrect answer sentence options are in the folder: 27 Neutral Answers for Quizzes.