

Humor - Matching Exercise

Written activity: Match the definitions below with each of the meanings to the right.

Comedy	C.
Dramatic Irony	I.
Humor	A.
Irony	F.
Parody	E.
Pun	D.
Sarcasm	H.
Satire	G.
Slapstick	K.
Understatement	B.
Witty remark	J.

Comedy	A. Laughter even about serious subjects
Dramatic Irony	B. Minimizing the intensity
Humor	C. A work of art (literature, theater, film, etc.) which amuses us
Irony	D. The use of a double meaning of words to make people laugh or play on words
Parody	E. Imitation of a serious work with an inappropriate subject
Pun	F. Mockery in which there is contradiction between the expression or action and the context in which it occurs / saying the opposite of what you mean
Sarcasm	G. Mockery / ridicule used as a weapon to expose or denounce evil, vice, folly (to denounce the weakness, ignorance or narrow-mindedness of people)
Satire	H. Mockery used for destructive purposes / wishing to hurt people through laughter
Slapstick	I. Audience knows more than certain characters: a contradiction
Understatement	J. Brief, comic statement
Witty remark	K. Burlesque, farce