#### English 7

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Reread "Vincent Van Gough" and answer questions
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#### Continue to read for at least 30 minutes a day

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# Warm Up to

Remember:
irony is a statement where
the actual meaning is different
from the literal meaning or a
situation where the result is
different than expected.

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I.) Which Is a Irony?	II. Irony Match	1	
Write Y in the blank if the statement has irony. Write N in the blank if it is not ironic.	Match an event from the first column with an event from the second column to create irony.		
We named our St. Bernard "Mouse."	buy a bus pass	A. a hurricane floods the city	
Nothing is certain but death and taxes.	win the lottery	B. oversleep and miss school	
What a great day; I wrecked my car and got fired.			
Jake's mother watched him play video games and said "I'm glad you're doing	remodel your house	C. win a car	
your homework."	stay up late to finish homework	D. lose the winning	
All's well that ends well.			
III. Explain the Irony	Table 1		
Briefly explain the irony in each statement below.			
1. Liz parked her new car in two spaces at the mall so her car was towed and the tow truck was in an acciden		e she was illegally parked,	
2. For Christmas, Reuben sold his gaming system to be concert with her friends. Eloise sold her concert ticket			

#### Types of Irony

### Week 5, Day 2

#### **Example**

#### Type of Irony (verbal, situational or dramatic)

At the height of his music career, the singer becomes deaf.	×
When Christian doesn't make the football team he says, "That's great!"	
The audience knows that the criminal is the Chief of Police while the police force looks for suspects.	
Bill Gates welcomes guests into his home and says, "It's tiny, but we like it this way."	
The reader knows that a forest fire is starting, but the main character is going into the woods for a camping trip.	
Two people start a friendly correspondence with invented screen identities. What neither of them knows is that they are actually coworkers that do not get along.	
In the movie Star Wars, the audience knows that Darth Vadar is Luke's father, but Luke doesn't know this until much later.	
The last two teenagers on Earth find dozens of cell phones, but there is nobody to call.	

**Situational Irony** - Occurs when a situation turns out to be the opposite of what you thought it would be.

Verbal Irony - When you say one thing and really mean another; sarcasm

**Dramatic Irony** - Occurs when the audience knows something that the characters in the story do not know.

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### Situational Irony (vs.) Dramatic Irony



- elow are two scenarios that have ironic twists. One features situational irony; the other displays dramatic irony. Read each passage carefully. Write a paragraph for each passage, identifying the type of irony used and why it would be called that type of irony.
- William wanted to try for the basketball team. His parents would not allow him to until he had a B average in all of his classes. Despite his best efforts, William could not get higher than a C in biology.

Tryouts were scheduled for Friday, and the quarter grades had not been posted yet. On Wednesday William talked to his biology teacher, Mrs. Simpson, and pleaded with her to give him a B. She promised she would think about it and let him know.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Simpson emailed William's mother and explained she could not give William a B; he must earn it. William's mother read the email and called William's father.

That afternoon Mrs. Simpson tells William he'll be getting a C. John decided that he would tell his parents he's getting a B and go to the tryouts. He'll know if he has made the team by the time the official grades come out. If he's made the team, perhaps he can convince his parents to let him continue on the basketball team.

At dinner Thursday night William tells his parents he's made a B in biology. He's quite surprised wh
his announcement is met by stunned silence.
Louisa had just had her hair done for the prom. As she arrives home, it begins to rain. She covers
ner head with her raincoat. She can't see anything, but she knows her way around her own home! A
she enters the backyard to go into the back door, she trips over the lawn furniture and falls into the
swimming pool.



#### **Identifying Irony**

<b>Directions:</b> Read the following examples of irony.	Determine which of the three types of irony are
being used and then explain your answer.	

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**Dramatic irony** – This occurs when the reader or audience understands more about the events of a story than a character. Situational irony – This occurs when what actually happens is the opposite of what is expected or appropriate. Verbal irony – A character says one thing but really means the opposite.

1. A mean old man ate a large meal at a restaurant. The waitress tried to provide him with excellent service, but every time she brought him a dish, he complained. First he thought that the soup was too

Then he complained that one of her blonde hairs was in his mashed potatoes, but the hair was actually grey like his own. She remained patient and continued to try to help him until the end of the meal, when he left her a quarter for a tip. She replied on his way out, "Thank you for the generous tip, Mister."
Which type of irony is used?
Explain your answer:
2. Tom has always liked Lucy, but Lucy has always thought Tom was annoying and unattractive. One day, Lucy comes home to find an eviction notice on her door. Apparently, her roommate had been spending the rent money that Lucy was giving her on other things. Lucy only has 24 hours to get all her stuff over to her mom's house, and Lucy doesn't even have a car. But Tom has a truck. So Lucy calls up Tom and asks him how he's doing. She tells him that she's always thought he was funny, and that they should hang out sometime. Tom thinks that Lucy has finally come around is beginning to like him. He also thinks that his jokes are funny because she is laughing after everything that he says.  Which type of irony is used?
Explain your answer:
3. Tim Kylie is one of the world's top chefs. He is best known for his signature dish, triple-dipped chip steak. This masterpiece contains over a pound of beef braised in duck fat. Another of Chef Kylie's more celebrated dishes is the Hamslaughter Supreme. This dish features ham stuffed sausage links presented in a basket made of braided bacon. While carnivores around the world roar for Chef Kylie's creations, it is unlikely that Chef Kylie will dine with them. As a longtime vegan, Chef Kylie would never dream of devouring one of his own dishes.
Which type of irony is used?
Explain your answer:

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4. Lawrence was sweeping up the trimmings at the barbershop when he saw the circus posters. He knew right away that he would be taking his little cousins. They loved animals and Lawrence was looking forward to seeing the smiles on their faces. This trip was going to cost him though, and sweeping up hair clippings didn't pay a whole lot. Yet he saved until he had the 45 dollars to get the tickets. When he saw his cousins' faces, the price seemed like a bargain. Soon they walked into that big circus tent. This was the first time that Lawrence realized that he and his cousins would be thirsty and hungry. As they sat in their seats, the drink vendor walked by selling beverages. Desperately thirsty, Lawrence asked how much a lemonade would cost. The drink vendor said, "Eleven dollars each." Lawrence replied, "Oh, that's it? Just eleven dollars? What a great deal for one cup of lemonade." The drink vendor walked away.

Which type of irony is used?
Explain your answer:
5. Mr. Reinhart is the building inspector for the entire county. Before a person can build an addition on their home or property, the plans need to be approved by Mr. Reinhart. Mr. Reinhart is the man. He checks that each plan follows building codes before he approves the construction. He makes sure that construction goes according to the plan once building begins. He ensures that every structure in the county is built properly. One day Mr. Reinhart was having a party at his house. He and his guests were barbecuing on the porch attached to his house, when it suddenly collapsed. Apparently, termites got into the wood and had been chewing away the support beams for years. Mr. Reinhart hadn't noticed.
Which type of irony is used?
Explain your answer:
6. Mr. Bath is the president of Make-A-Bath Industries, a small company that employs fifteen workers, including Tom Miller, father of six. Ever since the economy went down the tubes, Make-A-Bath hasn't been selling bath tubs like they once did, and now Mr. Bath has to fire three workers, one of whom will be Tom Miller. But Mr. Bath has never fired anyone before, so he has been delaying giving Tom and the other employees the bad news. But Christmas is approaching. Tom wants to buy nice gifts for his six children, but he doesn't have any money. So Tom charges a whole bunch of nice gifts on his credit card, figuring that he can pay it back with money from his checks that he will be getting from his job all year. Tom and his family don't have a lot of extra money to spend, so he likes to get his kids nice Christmas presents. Tom is looking forward to one of the best Christmases ever.
Which type of irony is used?
Explain your answer:

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	Context Clues: Synonyms	S

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1.	My younger sister can be an irritating nuisance when I am doing my homework.			
	Using the synonym clue, the word <b>nuisance</b> in this sentence means			
	(A) delight	© help		
	B annoyance	D pleasure		
2.	The cop knocked the derringer, or gun, away from th	e bad guy.		
	Using the synonym clue, the word derringer in this			
	book	© jewelry		
	B gun	D hat		
3.	My most humiliating day was probably the day that I	was mortified when I looked down and noticed that I		
	had on one black shoe and one brown shoe.			
	Using the synonym clue, the word <b>mortified</b> in this sentence means			
	A brave	© excited		
	B proud	D humiliated		
4.	. The lake's water receded, or moved back, so much that the stumps were visible above the water.			
	Using the synonym clue, the word receded in this sentence means			
	rose	© quit		
	B moved back	disappeared		
5.	The artist was very careful and exact as he meticulously painted the portrait.			
	Using the synonym clue, the word <b>meticulously</b> in the	c careless		
	A precise or detailed	D hurriedly		
	® sloppy			
6.	We saw a documentary on television where an antelope was slain, or killed, by a lion.			
	Using the synonym clue, the word slain in this sentence means			
	A killed	© bothered		
	B teased	D ate		
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#### **Context Clues: Synonyms**

7.	As much as we have tried to bring her over to our side of the argument, she is still appearing to vacillate, or remain, undecided.		
	Using the synonym clue, the word vacillate in this se	entence means	
	(A) confused	© deaf	
	(B) undecided	D jealous	
8.	. I felt sorry for the poor pathetic dog after he was dropped off along the road in the rain.		
	Using the synonym clue, the word <b>pathetic</b> in this se	ntence means	
	(A) joyful	© sad	
	(B) cheerful	D happy	
	It is better to allow someone to make up their own miforce, them over to your side.	ind about something, than to feel the need to coerce, or	
	Using the synonym clue, the word <b>coerce</b> in this sentence means		
	wreck	© believe	
	B recover	D force	
10.	Terry was obstinate; she was being stubborn and refu	used to see any movie other than the one she wanted.	
	Using the synonym clue, the word <b>obstinate</b> in this sentence means		
	(A) peacemaker	© compliant	
	B easily gives in	D stubborn	
11.	Hurricane Katrina caused a great cataclysm - New O	rleans was a disaster.	
	Using the synonym clue, the word <b>cataclysm</b> in this	sentence means	
	(A) disaster	© miracle	
	B wonder	session	
12.	The musical cadence was a delight.		
	Using the synonym clue, the word cadence in this sentence means		
	(A) rhythm	© sight	
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Week G, Day 2

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Commas

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### Unnecessary Commas Between Subjects and Verbs

Consider the following sentence: Laura is tall.

Laura is the subject and is is the verb, and a comma should never be placed between a subject and its verb.

But when the subject of a sentence is long, it can be easy to get confused and place a comma where it doesn't belong. For example:

Incorrect: The yellow shirt with the blue stripes that I bought last summer, has faded a lot. "The yellow shirt with the blue stripes that I bought last summer" is all part of the subject of this sentence and "has faded" is the verb. So there should NOT be a comma between summer and has.

**Incorrect:** Anyone who arrives before the store opens, will have to wait outside, regardless of the weather. Here, "Anyone who arrives before the store opens" is the subject and "will have to wait" is the verb. The comma after opens has got to go!

Dire	ections: Read each pair of sentences. Place a 🗸 in front of the one in which commas are used correctly.
1.	a Alisa is going to meet us at the restaurant.
	b Alisa, is going to meet us at the restaurant.
2.	a Your story about the hairy, poisonous spiders gave me nightmares!
	b Your story about the hairy, poisonous spiders, gave me nightmares!
3.	a The shop on Maple Street that you wanted to visit is closed today, but it will be open tomorrow.
	b The shop on Maple Street that you wanted to visit, is closed today, but it will be open tomorrow.
4.	aAll of Jared's friends from his old neighborhood, will be at the party.
	b All of Jared's friends from his old neighborhood will be at the party.

**Directions:** Cross out the commas that do not belong in the sentences below.

- 5. Zachary, put up his tent, climbed inside, and went to sleep.
- 6. My sister Sarah, stayed home with the flu four days last week, so she has a lot of catching up to do at school.
- 7. The movie that you're talking about, sounds familiar, but I'm not sure whether I saw it.
- 8. The best event at camp last summer, was the color war, followed by the boat-building competition.
- 9. Everyone who was there, witnessed something very strange, but they are all afraid to talk about it.

#### Vincent Van Gough

Week G, Day 3

- 1 A good picture is equivalent to a good deed." Vincent van Gogh, one of the most famous artists in the world, made this observation many years ago. Van Gogh should know best; his artwork qualifies as a good deed. The beauty and style of his paintings have inspired people for more than a hundred years.
- 2 Born in the Netherlands in 1853, van Gogh led a simple life in a small town until the age of 16. He then left school and joined a firm of art dealers in the larger city of The Hague. During the next seven years, van Gogh bought and sold paintings in the Netherlands, London, and Paris. He eventually realized that dealing with others' artwork was not his calling. Van Gogh soon discovered that his true passion was to become an artist himself.
- 3 He dedicated much of his time to learning the fundamentals of drawing. Van Gogh believed that to become a great painter, one must first master the ability to draw. It was only after he was comfortable in this area that he began to use oil paints. That is when he developed a style and flair for color that made him one of the most respected artists of all time.
- 4 Van Gogh's paintings are amazing representations of his view of the world. The colors leap off the canvas, not only because of their boldness but also because of the brush strokes. Van Gogh avoided light, feathery strokes, which would portray typical subjects. Instead, he used his brush and oils to make layers that built the painting until it was almost three-dimensional. This quality makes people want to reach out and touch the painting to feel the thick, coarse brush strokes. In fact, van Gogh's paintings are usually barricaded from the public to avoid this situation; the natural oil on human skin would damage the paintings.
- 5 Perhaps one of the most memorable examples of van Gogh's use of color and brush style is his painting The Starry Night. The sky swirls across the canvas, while the stars glow with unearthly brightness. Each distinct brush stroke creates the illusion of movement and radiance. Under the sky rests a village painted with smaller strokes and finer detail, giving the impression of peace and prosperity. A large tree in the foreground suggests that the view is enjoyed from the top of a hill, which offers a glimpse of the awesome majesty of the night sky. The Starry Night displays the genius of van Gogh's ability to create a powerful image with simple subjects.
- 6 Van Gogh spent only the last ten years of his life painting. He is believed to have sold only one of the 900 paintings he created during those years. Yet van Gogh today is considered one of the greatest artists of all time. His influence is evident; many painters mimic his style and use of color and texture. His artwork can be found in museums all over the world and is valued in the millions of dollars, a testament to Vincent van Gogh's talent.

#### **Vincent Van Gough Questions**



- 1. The author organizes the information in paragraph 3 by
  - a) Outlining van Gogh's process of artistic development.
  - b) Comparing van Gogh's earlier skills to his later skills.
  - c) Explaining van Gogh's reasons for creating.
  - d) Defining the principles that guided Van Gogh's life.
- 2. Read this sentence from paragraph 6: "His influence is evident; many painters <u>mimic</u> his style and use of color and texture." Which word is a synonym for <u>mimic</u>?
  - a) Copy
- c) Acknowledge
- b) Praise
- d) Alter
- 3. Which of these does the author seem to admire most about van Gogh's paintings?
  - a)The images
- c)The brushwork
- b)The mood
- d)The themes
- 4. Based on the article, van Gogh learned how to paint by:
  - a) Reading numerous books about art.
  - b) Closely observing the world around him.
  - c) Carefully studying the works of great artists.
  - d) Familiarizing himself with basic techniques.
- 5. The author includes a photograph of "The Starry Night" in order to:
  - a) Compliment van Gogh's ability.
  - b) Show van Gogh's style of painting.
  - c) Display van Gogh's respect for nature.
  - d) Indicate van Gogh's feelings about his art
- 6. Which underlined word does the author use to show a contrast:

Yet van Gogh today is considered one of the greatest artists of all time.

- a) Yet
- c) considered
- b) today
- d) artists
- 7. Which paragraph would be most useful for writing a report titled "A Detailed Look at van Gogh's Most Famous Works"?
  - a) Paragraph 1
- c) Paragraph 4
- b) Paragraph 2
- d) Paragraph 5

## SCOPE

#### **Eliminating Extraneous Information**

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### **Information Overload!**

When you're writing an essay, each paragraph should have a main idea. Each sentence in the paragraph should support that main idea and have a similar tone to the rest of the paragraph. Extraneous information is unrelated to your main idea—and it doesn't belong in your writing.

**Directions:** Read the following article and cross out any sentences that don't belong.

#### Around the World in Seven Months

- 1 When Jessica Watson was 11, her parents read her a book by the youngest person ever to sail solo around the world. Jessica, already an accomplished sailor, decided she wanted to circumnavigate the globe too. Five years later, she did. Her boat was pink and white.
- The 210-day journey was often difficult. Several other teenagers have also sailed around the world solo. Jessica survived terrifying storms and four-story-high waves that threatened to capsize her 30-foot yacht. For seven months, she didn't see another person or even set foot on land. She battled loneliness and depression, but she stayed strong. "When you're in the middle of the night in a storm, you can't fall apart. You have to just keep going," Jessica said.
- 3 Critics said she was too inexperienced to attempt the voyage and insisted her parents were foolish to let her go, but Jessica refused to let the naysayers bring her down. "I hated being

- judged by my appearance and other people's expectations of what a 'little girl' was capable of," she says. I really admire her spirit and her courage.
- 4 Jessica and her family spent years preparing for her grueling journey. Jessica was closely involved in designing her boat. Other experienced sailors who had sailed around the world offered advice and assistance. Jessica ate 576 chocolate bars over the course of her trip. On May 15, 2010, all her preparations paid off: Jessica became the youngest person to sail nonstop and unassisted around the world.
- 5 Since her journey, Jessica hasn't slowed down. She was named the Young Australian of the Year in 2011, and she's been recognized with a number of other awards. She still races regularly, but she's stayed humble. "You just have to have a dream, believe in it, and work hard," she says. "Anything is possible." I want to try sailing now.