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| Types of Irony found in Edgar Allen Poe’s “Cask of Amontillado”  |
| Type of Irony | **Example** | **What effect does the use of this literary device have on the speech?** |
|  | * The narrator tells Fortunato how lucky he is to have run into him.
* The narrator seems concerned about Fortunato’s health and even toasts to his longevity.
* Montresor tell Fortunato he is indeed a mason.
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|  | * Fortunato’s name means fortune.
* His jester attire becomes his funeral garb.
* On the street above the catacombs, people are celebrating carnival season.
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|  | * Montresor smiles and seems pleased to see Fortunato.
* Fortunato comments that he won’t die of his cough.
* Fortunato endorses the Montresor family’s motto concerning the punishment of those who anger them.
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