

## April Fools *Irony Writing*

- **Irony** = the unexpected occurs, a twist.
- Usually found at the end of a story, adds variety and style.
- Examples:
  - a tow-truck towing a tow-truck.
  - free internet starting at \$29.99.
  - ~~and then I woke up from my dream.~~

Directions: Use an ironic ending to complete each scene.

**#1** The teachers set up 1,000 cups of water for an April Fool joke.  
(2 sentences)

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**#2** Some clever artists create balanced rocks for their projects. (4 sentences)

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**#3** I've heard the old joke that cars are magnets for shopping carts, but this is ridiculous. (6-8 sentences)

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**#4** It was Raj's first day playing the flute. It was Lenny's first day playing dancing cobra. (8-10 sentences)

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**#5** Charlie was looking to purchase a bull with short horns for his ranch. Finally he found one! (10-14 sentences)

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**#6** Miguel's father was an entomologist specializing in roaches. His dad knows everything about roaches from history to lifestyle. One day Miguel had an April Fools idea. (12-16 sentences)

