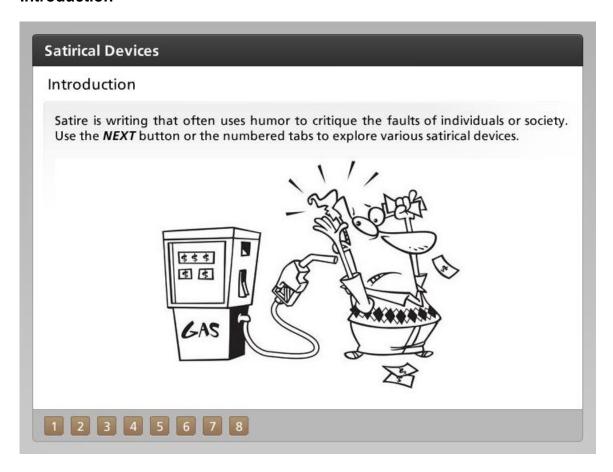
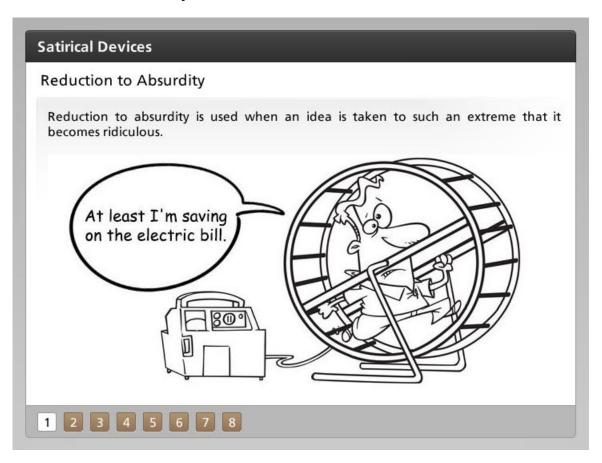
#### Introduction



Satire is writing that often uses humor to critique the faults of individuals or society. Use the *NEXT* button or the numbered tabs to explore various satirical devices.



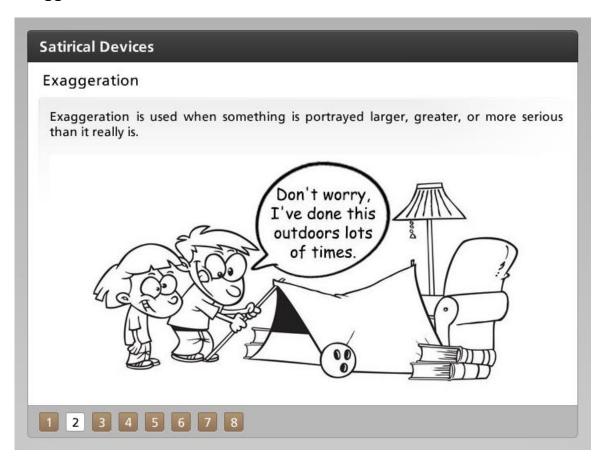
### **Reduction to Absurdity**



Reduction to absurdity is used when an idea is taken to such an extreme that it becomes ridiculous.



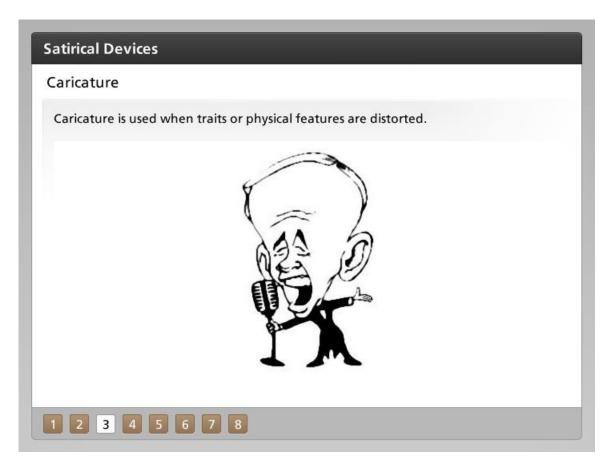
### **Exaggeration**



Exaggeration is used when something is portrayed larger, greater, or more serious than it really is.



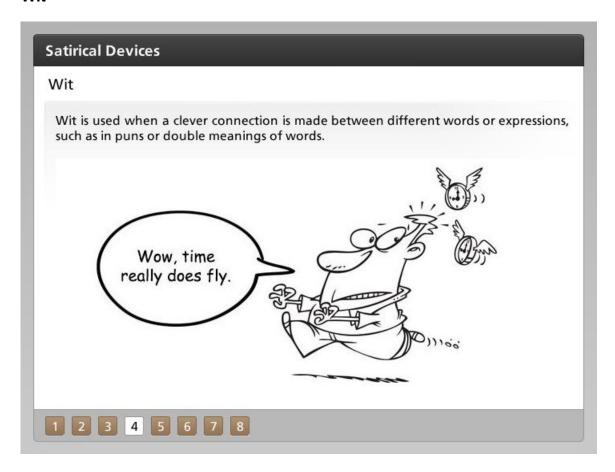
### Caricature



Caricature is used when traits or physical features are distorted.



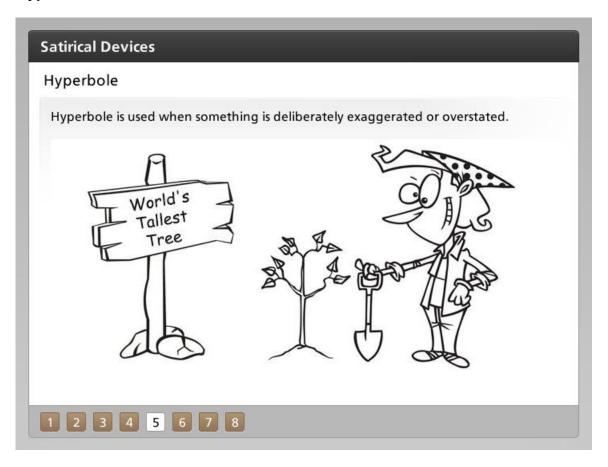
#### Wit



Wit is used when a clever connection is made between different words or expressions, such as in puns or double meanings of words.



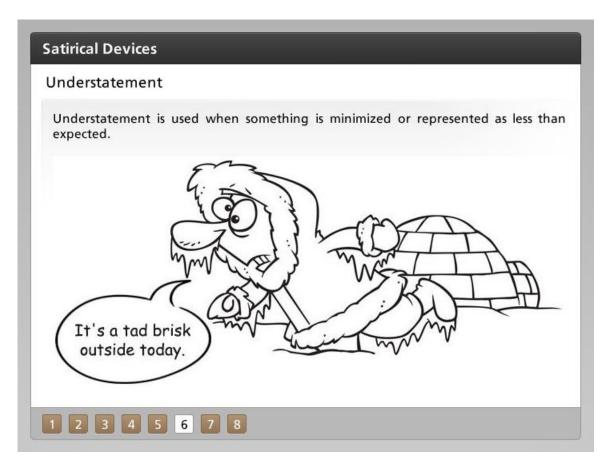
### Hyperbole



Hyperbole is used when something is deliberately exaggerated or overstated.



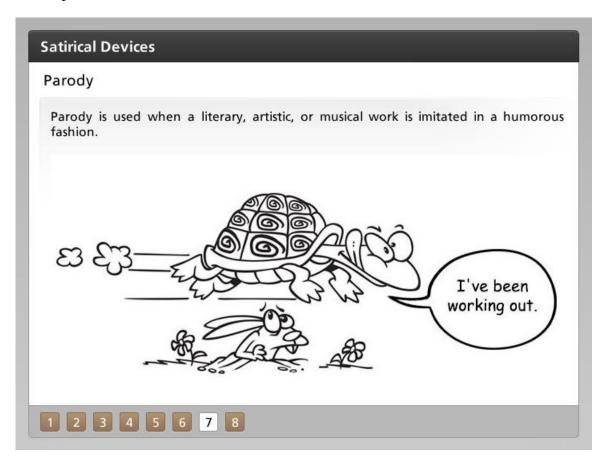
#### Understatement



Understatement is used when something is minimized or represented as less than expected.



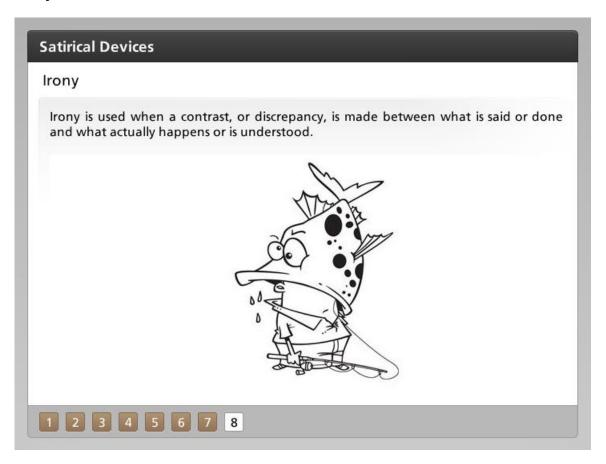
### **Parody**



Parody is used when a literary, artistic, or musical work is imitated in a humorous fashion.



### Irony



Irony is used when a contrast, or discrepancy, is made between what is said or done and what actually happens or is understood.

