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IDENTIFYING TYPES OF IRONY

Read the following scenarios and identify the type of irony used. Write **V** for verbal irony, **S** for situational irony, and **D** for dramatic irony.

1. A pilot has a fear of heights. _____
2. In a movie, the audience knows that a character is planning a surprise party, but the person for whom the party is planned thinks everyone has forgotten their birthday. _____
3. During a huge argument, a person calmly says, "Oh, great! Just what I needed today." _____
4. A lifeguard at the beach drowns while swimming. _____
5. In a play, the audience knows that the hero's best friend is actually the villain, but the hero remains unaware. _____
6. A student who hates reading is assigned to write a book report. _____
7. A doctor smoking a cigarette while giving a lecture on the dangers of smoking. _____
8. A character in a story says, "What a beautiful view," but they are actually looking at a garbage dump. _____
9. In a romantic comedy, the audience knows that two characters are meant to be together, but they keep missing each other. _____
10. A burglar breaks into a house, but it turns out to be a police officer's home. _____