

5.3.1 Types of genre (Advanced)

Is comedy a genre?

The following is a list of some types of comedies. In groups:

- choose one, research it and find example texts that are well known
- present your definition and example texts to the class in a two-minute PowerPoint presentation, and
- consider whether your genre can be broken down into further categories.

Types	Definition/ explanation	Example texts
slapstick		
parody		
spoof		
satire		
absurdism		
black comedy		
surrealism		
farce		

