Using Verbal Irony

Irony means using words to describe something in a way that is other than it seems. Irony is often sarcastic. It is used both in general conversation and in the media, and often appears in the form of a metaphor or a simile.

DIRECTIONS: Complete each sentence below using irony.

1. Looking at her my messy room, my mother said ____________________________

2. When we got a flat tire, my father said ____________________________

3. The man in the expensive suit was complaining when he noticed a pulled thread. A homeless man, overhearing him, said ____________________________

4. When a student returned to class after missing a week, her teacher said ____________________________ 
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5. A mother with three noisy children tells them ____________________________

6. When her brother barges into her room, Gina says ____________________________