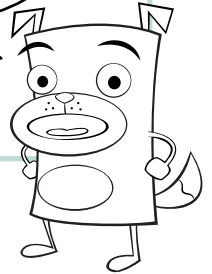


**ANSWERS****Make a Match with Oxymorons**

An **oxymoron** is a figure of speech made up of two or more words that actually have opposite meanings. Often these interesting phrases are used to create dramatic descriptions!

For example, "My least favorite kind of ice cream is chocolate chip."

Hey! Aren't least and favorite contradictory terms?



**Directions:** Connect each word in the first column with one word in the second column to create an oxymoron. Then write the oxymoron on the blank line.

fine	roar
terribly	news
awfully	lucky
old	mess
calm	cute
big	party
slumber	war
dull	storm
bad	baby
civil	luck

**dull roar**

**old news**

**awfully lucky**

**fine mess**

**terribly cute**

**slumber party**

**civil war**

**calm storm**

**big baby**

**bad luck**

**Directions:** Select three oxymorons from the list above and write a sentence using each one.

1. **Student answers will vary.**

2.

3.