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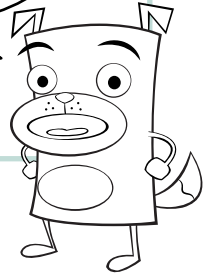
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Make a Match with Oxymorons

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	<u>fine mess</u>
calm	cute	_____
big	party	_____
slumber	war	_____
dull	storm	_____
bad	baby	_____
civil	luck	_____

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____