

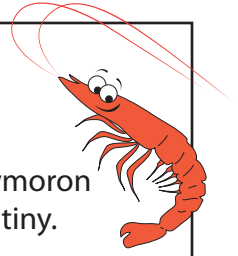
Oxymoron Creations

An **oxymoron** is a play on words where two or more opposite words or ideas are joined to create a comical or dramatic emphasis.

Example:

These **jumbo shrimp** are delicious!

The words *jumbo shrimp* together create an oxymoron because shrimp are not big. They're typically tiny.



Directions: To create the oxymoron, draw a line from a word in Column A to the word with an opposite meaning in Column B. Then, write the oxymoron in the right column.

	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>	<u>Write the Oxymoron</u>
1.	altogether	mess	1. _____
2.	unpopular	unsure	2. _____
3.	fine	choice	3. _____
4.	random	separate	4. _____
5.	absolutely	celebrities	5. _____

Write it out! Create 3 sentences using 3 different oxymora.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Think about it! Tell me how you could use an oxymoron in your conversations or writing.
