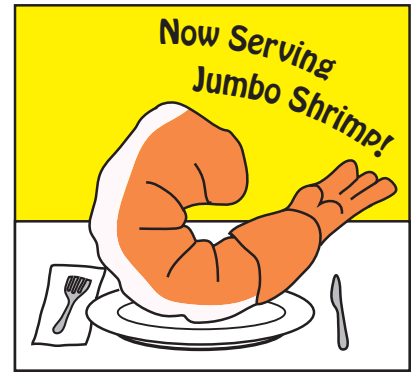


# Seriously Funny Oxymorons

An **oxymoron** is a figure of speech made up of two words that have opposite meanings. Writers use these contradictory phrases as a way to add a dramatic effect to their writing.

**Directions:** Underline the oxymoron in each sentence.

1. My teacher has the original copy of my report card.
2. After my little sister left, my best friend and I were finally alone together.
3. It's an open secret that Sam cheats when he plays cards.
4. A small crowd gathered to watch the fireworks.
5. Wow! That hairless dog is pretty ugly.
6. Strawberry is my least favorite flavor.



**Directions:** Write your own sentences using the oxymorons below.

7. **inside out** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. **second best** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. **almost exactly** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. **loud whisper** \_\_\_\_\_  
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