**Oxymoron Practice**

**Directions:** Match the words from the first column with words from the second to create a common oxymoron.

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**Directions:** Now create oxymorons of your own by adding opposite words or ideas to those presented here. For example: respectfully disobedient

1. bright _______________________________________________________
2. truly _______________________________________________________
3. completely __________________________________________________
4. large _______________________________________________________
5. pretty _____________________________________________________

**Directions:** Create an oxymoron by writing a word from the box next to the underlined word in each sentence.

1. Mason ordered a plate of jumbo _________________________________.
2. I bought a desk that was completely ____________________________.
3. Meg sliced the sandwich and gave me the larger ____________________.
4. We made cookies with __________________________ sweet chocolate chips.
5. It is time for some __________________________ fun.
6. That shirt is pretty _____________________________.
7. I clearly ___________________________ what you were trying to say.
8. Who said that parting is sweet _____________________________.
9. Speaking in a loud ___________________________ he let us hear the secret.
10. My day was one __________________________ disaster after another.
11. Did you know that your shirt is __________________________ out.
12. I have an __________________________ copy of the letter.
13. Please make an exact __________________________ of what you will need.
14. The children arrange themselves in __________________________ order.
15. That soup tasted ___________________________ good.