

Oxymoron

a figure of speech in which apparently contradictory terms appear in conjunction (condensed version).

Origin



Examples: absent presence, alone together, awful good, beggarly riches, bitter sweet, civil war, clearly misunderstood, comfortable misery"



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ill fortune	toll free	good grief	irregular pattern	bad luck
controlled chaos	original copy	artificial grass	jumbo shrimp	organized mess
sweet sorrow	old news	Free Space	open secret	alone in a crowd
electric candle	deafening silence	bricked-up window	nothing much	bitter sweet
wax fruit	invisible ink	accidentally on purpose	quiet riot	awfully nice



Paradox

a statement that is self contradictory because it often contains two statements that are both true, but in general, cannot both be true at the same time (an elaboration of an oxymoron).

Origin

Para - "Outside" or "Beyond"

Dokein - "To think"

Example:

- I can resist anything but temptation
- I'm a compulsive liar
- A rich man is no richer than a poor man
- All animals are equal, but some are more equal than others
- I must be cruel to be kind
- The earth that's nature's mother is her tomb; What is her burying grave, that is Rainbow in her womb



Juxtaposition

the fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect. This position should make a point.

Juxtaposition: noun

Juxtapose: verb

