

# Oxymorons

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Read each passage and underline the oxymorons.

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Dave and Dana just had a pretty ugly argument. Dave says Dana has clearly misunderstood his intentions, but Dana says it is Dave who is clearly confused. If you ask me, I'd say Dave and Dana are both big babies and it's high time they put an end to this fine mess.

2

The crash landing of the rover is old news at this point. Everyone knows that the photometer was found missing. People are now turning a blind eye to the incident and moving on to other headlines. The president's ill-health is the new talk of the town.

3

Mikayla decided to make a banana split. But there was a freezer burn on top of her ice cream. She tried to use paper towels to clear the crystals, but the melted ice seeped through to her fingers. She tossed the ice cream in the bin and ordered some junk food instead.