

# Oxymorons

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**Underline and explain the oxymoron in each sentence.**

- 1) The stand-up comedy event we watched last night was seriously funny.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 2) The board's suggestion was met with a deafening silence from the members.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 3) The students were sitting in random order.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 4) Mom's kitchen was organized chaos.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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- 5) The Merchant of Venice is a tragicomedy.

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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