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Answer Key

An **oxymoron** is a figure of speech that pairs together two opposing words to add to the effect of speaking or writing.

Match the words to create oxymorons. Write the oxymorons in the space given.

1) grow		 mistake	1) <u>grow down</u>
2) objective		 eloquence	2) <u>objective opinion</u>
3) unknown		 opinion	3) <u>unknown identity</u>
4) deliberate		 down	4) <u>deliberate mistake</u>
5) silent		 hero	5) <u>silent eloquence</u>
6) unsung		 identity	6) <u>unsung hero</u>
7) safe		 memories	7) <u>safe weapon</u>
8) forgotten		 weapon	8) <u>forgotten memories</u>