

Oxymoron Figure of Speech Examples

1. Deafening Silence - William Shakespeare's "Hamlet"
2. Living Dead - George A. Romero's "Night of the Living Dead"
3. Original Copy - Common parlance
4. Act Naturally - Oxymoron in common speech
5. Passive Aggressive - Psychological terminology
6. Alone Together - Title of a book by Sherry Turkle
7. Seriously Funny - Stand-up comedy jargon
8. Small Crowd - Reported by news outlets
9. Virtual Reality - Tech industry term
10. Same Difference - Colloquial expression
11. Old News - Common phrase in journalism
12. Random Order - Mathematical term
13. Found Missing - Police reports
14. Awfully Good - Popular critique term
15. Minor Crisis - News headline
16. Growing Smaller - Economic terminology
17. Clearly Confused - Educational language
18. Exact Estimate - Construction jargon
19. Freezer Burn - Culinary term
20. True Myth - C.S. Lewis writings
21. Only Choice - Philosophical discussion
22. Open Secret - Political term
23. Rolling Stop - Traffic terminology
24. Paid Volunteer - Nonprofit sector

25. Jumbo Shrimp - Culinary arts
26. Liquid Gas - Scientific term
27. Constant Change - Business jargon
28. Passive Resistance - Social activism
29. Plastic Glasses - Eyewear industry
30. Bittersweet Symphony - Song by The Verve
31. Controlled Chaos - Military term
32. Definite Maybe - Everyday conversation
33. Civil War - Historical events
34. Crash Landing - Aviation term
35. Actively Waiting - Customer service jargon
36. Terribly Pleased - British colloquialism
37. Negative Growth - Economic reports
38. Tragic Comedy - Shakespearean plays
39. Detailed Summary - Academic papers
40. Lesser Evil - Political debates
41. Cautiously Optimistic - Media interviews
42. Painfully Beautiful - Art critique
43. Virtual Community - Online platforms
44. Harmless Lie - Moral dilemmas
45. Random Pattern - Design term
46. Unbiased Opinion - Journalism ethics
47. Seriously Joking - Social interaction
48. Quiet Riot - Band name
49. Passive Income - Financial planning
50. Old Boys - Elite social clubs
51. Ill Health - Medical reports
52. Awfully Pretty - Fashion industry
53. Walk-on star - Theater term
54. Definite Possibility - Scientific jargon
55. Pretty Ugly - Pop culture phrase

56. Known Secret - Espionage term
57. Passive Leadership - Management studies
58. Silent Scream - Horror genre
59. Advanced Basics - Educational curriculum
60. Fuzzy Logic - Computer science
61. Larger Half - Common expression
62. Holy War - Religious text
63. Restless Sleep - Sleep studies
64. Same Opposite - Philosophical discourse
65. Living Fossil - Paleontological term
66. Recorded Live - Entertainment industry
67. Student Teacher - Educational field
68. Brief Speech - Public speaking
69. Genuine Fake - Art forgery
70. Constant Variable - Mathematical terminology
71. Passive-aggressive - Psychological studies
72. Minor Miracle - Religious discourse
73. Friendly Fire - Military terminology
74. Growing Smaller - Environmental context
75. Organized Mess - Personal description
76. Original Spin - Political jargon
77. Partially Complete - Project status
78. Soft Rock - Music genre
79. Liquid Solid - Physics term
80. Rising Fall - Market trends
81. Accurate Rumors - Gossip circles
82. Seriously Silly - Children's books
83. Tight Slacks - Fashion paradox
84. Controlled Freedom - Political studies
85. Qualified Success - Career lingo
86. Working Vacation - Corporate culture

87. Virtual Friend - Social media term
88. Light Darkness - Religious texts
89. Fresh Rotten - Food quality
90. Painful Pleasure - Emotional complexity
91. Quiet Noise - Sound studies
92. Sad Smile - Emotional state
93. Dry Humor - Comedy style
94. Active Retirement - Lifestyle choice
95. Complex Simplicity - Artistic expression
96. Planned Spontaneity - Social dynamics
97. Thoughtless Consideration - Moral dilemma
98. Brave Coward - Character analysis
99. Blind Sight - Metaphysical discourse
100. Near Miss - Aviation reports