

Paradox or Oxymoron?

Paradox

A statement or proposition that seems self-contradictory or absurd but in reality expresses a possible truth.

Oxymoron

conjoining contradictory terms (as in 'deafening silence')

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1. Working Vacation	12. Act I, Scene 1 Romeo refers to love: "a choking gall and a preserving sweet"	20. Act V, Scene 3 Prince Escalus: "Capulet, Montague, See what a scourge is laid upon your hate That heaven finds the means to kill your joys with love."
2. Act Naturally	13. Act I , Scene 1 Romeo: "Misshapen chaos of well-seeming forms"	21. I never found a companion that was as companionable as solitude.
3. Plastic Glasses	14. Act I, Scene 2 Lord Capulet: "Earth-treading stars"; "dark heaven"	22. Success is counted sweetest by those who ne'er succeeded.
4. Jumbo Shrimp	15. Act I, Scene 5 Juliet: "my only love sprung from my only hate"	23. Through dying we are given life.
5. Freezer Burn	16. Act II, Scene 2 Juliet: "loving jealous "Romeo: "sweet sorrow"	24. Deep down you're really shallow.
6. Summer School	17. Act II, Scene 6 Friar Lawrence: "violent delights"	25. This is the beginning of the end.
7. Definite Possibility	18. Act III, Scene 2 Juliet: "Was ever a book containing such vile manner so fairly bound?"	26. Ignorance is strength.
8. Civil War	19. Act V, Scene 3 Friar Lawrence: "I am the greatest yet able to do least"	27. Easy problem
9. You are Free to Choose, but you are Not Free from the Consequences of Your Choice!	20. Act V, Scene 3 Prince Escalus: "Capulet, Montague, See what a scourge is laid upon your hate That heaven finds the means to kill your joys with love."	28. Seriously Funny
10. We learn from history that which we do not learn from history.	21. I never found a companion that was as companionable as solitude.	
11. Is this phrase a paradox or an oxymoron? Act I, Scene 1 Romeo: "brawling love, loving hate, feather of lead, bright smoke, cold fire, sick health"	22. Success is counted sweetest by those who ne'er succeeded.	
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