# Activity - Week 18 Advanced Guess the word (based on Oxymoron)

## **Concept A: Introduction**

An oxymoron is a figure of speech that contains words that seem to contradict each other. These words may be seemingly opposing and contradictory elements are juxtaposed to form an oxymoron. It is a phrase or statement that seems to say two opposite things in them.

Oxymoron is derived from Greek words *oskús*, meaning sharp or keen, and *morōs* meaning dull or foolish. Oxymorons are used in literature to highlight absurdities, or to explain complicated or intense feelings. Sometimes words do not make sense and reveal a paradox.

### Example

"I must be cruel, only to be kind"- Shakespeare in Hamlet

# Practice A: Test your knowledge on oxymorons.

2.	If you harm someone with excessive favor it is  If it is extremely bad, it is  If the news isn't exciting any more, it is
5.	If the document is exact similar to the original, it is  Capturing every minute detail of a live performance is  Something that is difficult to understand and unclear,
	If it is extremely nice, it is Having not too many options to choose,
	A state, which appears to be completely disorganised, and yet things seem like it is functioning normally  A person with rather big importance who is humble and down to earth is a

<sup>&</sup>quot;That is, hot ice and wondrous strange snow."-Shakespeare in A Midsummer Night's Dream

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