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Seriously Funny

Identify oxymorons.

Read each sentence carefully. Underline each oxymoron.

Seriously funny is an oxymoron because words that make up the phrase contradict each other.

1. That outfit is pretty ugly.
2. His sweatshirt is on inside out.
3. The teacher put the students in a random order.
4. That burger is awfully good.
5. Mom uses bittersweet chocolate for that recipe.
6. The girl looking at the map was clearly confused.
7. Mrs. Smith was very upset when her original copy was ruined.
8. The man ordered a plate of jumbo shrimp.
9. The boys were speaking in a loud whisper.
10. Her homework was completely unfinished.

Use two of the oxymorons above to write two sentences of your own.
