

Oxymorons

We think this puzzle of 55 expressions made from "combinations of contradictory or incongruous words" is an instant classic.

I	R	R	T	N	O	I	T	P	E	C	E	R	L	L	E	W	E	R	A	F	S	O	L	E	O	A	I
D	E	K	C	A	P	Y	L	E	S	O	O	L	E	E	C	K	A	E	W	Y	T	H	G	I	M	E	I
L	E	O	B	N	E	B	S	E	G	Y	W	N	S	A	N	G	R	O	W	S	M	A	L	L	E	R	U
L	Y	R	N	A	F	W	R	I	I	N	T	M	S	H	E	P	R	I	O	T	W	G	W	B	U	A	S
Y	I	N	L	L	E	N	S	T	B	L	A	E	B	P	L	K	N	E	V	V	S	L	Y	G	R	O	I
L	A	D	O	N	Y	S	E	D	E	L	T	H	R	M	I	N	O	R	D	I	S	A	S	T	E	R	B
T	A	W	D	O	D	C	O	I	L	C	H	I	C	N	S	C	L	E	F	R	M	I	T	N	A	L	A
C	R	L	B	E	U	D	H	C	T	O	G	S	G	T	G	C	U	R	G	E	O	W	T	Y	L	L	E
A	O	D	C	U	I	O	R	O	T	N	C	V	R	N	N	B	I	O	T	W	D	M	A	E	P	U	V
X	A	A	T	M	S	O	N	O	I	T	A	T	I	M	I	E	N	I	U	N	E	G	O	S	H	D	I
E	D	L	W	N	W	D	O	L	L	C	E	D	B	O	N	E	N	Y	J	S	T	P	N	D	O	I	S
T	E	I	I	D	D	I	E	Y	A	R	E	S	P	D	E	I	E	A	U	O	A	E	N	D	N	I	S
S	T	V	L	G	U	E	S	T	H	O	S	T	L	A	F	N	M	E	M	T	I	B	I	O	Y	A	E
O	D	E	N	T	F	L	I	I	A	P	T	Y	E	E	A	I	E	U	B	R	L	G	S	N	H	B	R
M	N	E	A	B	N	O	N	I	E	V	A	I	D	I	E	R	T	E	O	E	E	I	H	E	R	P	G
L	E	R	M	L	N	E	C	N	E	R	E	F	F	I	D	E	M	A	S	T	D	P	T	V	N	N	G
A	T	U	A	I	O	A	D	T	G	O	D	L	Y	G	E	E	E	D	H	N	S	M	L	E	E	C	A
R	N	P	R	E	T	T	Y	U	G	L	Y	F	E	W	G	T	G	G	R	T	U	O	A	V	A	L	E
U	O	P	I	R	H	S	M	N	T	N	G	I	S	N	N	N	L	S	I	L	M	T	E	S	E	U	V
T	R	S	I	R	I	E	I	U	P	S	E	R	N	S	I	U	H	D	M	R	M	R	H	M	T	C	I
A	F	O	I	S	N	A	L	H	I	T	E	S	L	D	S	L	M	E	P	R	A	E	L	G	I	K	S
N	A	F	A	T	G	E	W	A	R	T	R	T	N	D	S	O	D	H	A	G	R	S	L	V	I	Y	S
T	T	I	U	A	M	I	T	E	T	L	H	A	A	F	I	V	N	E	A	D	Y	D	I	N	O	S	A
C	A	U	E	L	U	K	B	I	E	E	L	N	A	U	M	D	D	I	T	N	B	L	H	R	N	T	P
A	A	C	I	O	C	A	B	E	I	H	O	N	E	N	D	I	N	E	L	T	W	U	L	L	D	I	D
S	N	O	R	E	H	G	N	U	S	N	U	U	C	S	N	A	I	R	S	A	O	O	T	E	E	F	N
O	M	E	D	I	U	M	L	A	R	G	E	A	E	S	U	P	R	H	R	D	D	D	N	T	N	F	E
T	I	T	I	N	E	E	R	P	U	N	G	L	N	N	O	R	I	G	I	N	A	L	C	O	P	Y	E
M	A	D	U	L	T	C	H	I	L	D	R	E	N	G	F	U	L	G	E	O	G	P	M	P	A	L	L

A LITTLE BIG	FAREWELL RECEPTION	NUMB FEELING
ACT NATURAL	FIRST ANNUAL	OLD NEWS
ADULT CHILDREN	FOUND MISSING	ONCE AGAIN
ALMOST EXACTLY	FRIENDLY ARGUMENT	ONLY CHOICE
BIG SIP	FRONT END	ORIGINAL COPY
BITTERSWEET	GENUINE IMITATION	PAID VOLUNTEER
CIVIL WAR	GRADUATE STUDENT	PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE
COLD SWEAT	GROW SMALLER	PERMANENT CHANGE
CONSPICUOUS	GUEST HOST	PRETTY UGLY
ABSENCE	HEAD BUTT	PURE EVIL
CRASH LANDING	ILL HEALTH	RANDOM ORDER
DEAFENING SILENCE	JUMBO SHRIMP	REAL PHONY
DEFINITE MAYBE	LOOSELY PACKED	SAME DIFFERENCE
DETAILED SUMMARY	LUCKY STIFF	SIGHT UNSEEN
DIMWIT	MEDIUM LARGE	SMALL CROWD
DOTTED LINE	MIGHTY WEAK	SPENDTHRIFT
DULL ROAR	MINOR DISASTER	UNSUNG HERO
ELEVATED SUBWAY	NEVER AGAIN	WORKING VACATION
EVEN ODDS	NOTHING MUCH	