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***humorous word play***

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**the use of a word or words that either have multiple meanings or sound like other words, the result of which is humorous**

## **Examples:**

- The best way to communicate with a fish is to *drop them a line*.
- Biologists have recently produced immortal frogs by removing their vocal cords. They can't *croak*.

# oxymoron

**A figure of speech that combines two opposing or contradictory (opposite) ideas**

# Examples:

- jumbo shrimp
- freezer burn
- good grief
- pretty ugly
- act naturally

# Anagram

**Word or phrase spelled  
by rearranging the letters  
of another word or  
phrase**

# Examples:

- Mummy = My mum
- Dormitory = Dirty room
- Vacation time = I am not active
- The eyes = They see

# PALINDROME

**Word or phrase that  
reads the same backward  
and forward**

# Examples:

**NOON**

**MOM**

**DAD**

**EYE**

**POP**

**KAYAK**

**RACECAR**

**ROTATOR**

**LEVEL**