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DIRECTIONS: Which of the following reasons to use an oxymoron best describes each sentence?

- A adds dramatic effect C creates a playful tone
B adds irony D reveals a deeper meaning

_____ 1. The situation was the result of military intelligence in action.

_____ 2. As she approached him, Ann was absolutely unsure that she was doing the right thing.

_____ 3. As she began to speak with great confidence, it was obvious that she was clearly confused.

_____ 4. Our romance has been bitter sweet.

_____ 5. Our pursuit of profit is driven by our business ethics.

_____ 6. We toasted with our plastic glasses.

_____ 7. That show is seriously funny.