

Binomial Pairs

Read the sentences. Match each binomial pair with the correct synonym.

1. There were broken **bits and pieces** of glass all over the floor.

2. We don't own a car – we just rent one **as and when** we need it.

3. He does a little teaching, but **first and foremost** he is a writer.

4. Can we have a little **peace and quiet**, please?

5. The rescuers brought the climbers back **safe and sound**.

6. Are you bothered by nagging **aches and pains**?

7. A million passengers travel with us each year **by and large**.

8. The report is concise, **short and sweet**.

9. His fame had spread **far and wide**.

10. It is a constant **to and fro** of patients. _____

11. Cheerleading is certainly fun, but it isn't all **fun and games**.

12. I enjoy working with numbers **now and then**.

13. There was a complete breakdown in **law and order**.

- as required
- backward and forward
- brief
- enjoyable
- everywhere
- generally
- occasionally
- out of danger
- physical discomforts
- principally
- respect and obedience
- small items
- tranquility