

Collocation: pair words

Some pairs of words in English that go together always come in a certain order:

example:

"Ladies and Gentlemen" no ~~"Gentlemen and Ladies"~~

Match the words and decide which word comes first: Use "AND"

A	B	
white	lightning	BLACK AND WHITE
pepper	salt	
thunder	bed	
peace	quiet	
breakfast	black	

Match the words and decide which word comes first: Use "OR"

A	B	
right	once	NOW OR NEVER
twice	never	
nothing	wrong	
now	all	

Match the word pair with their meaning:

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| ups and downs | without problem or injury |
| odds and ends | small things |
| safe and sound | compromise |
| give and take | good and bad times |

Complete the sentences using 2 of these word.

You will need to write "and/or"

never all quiet nothing take once
give twice odds peace now ends

I enjoy _____ of the countryside when we go for a walk.

It's _____ with Sue, either she calls everyday or you don't hear from her weeks.

Patricia's about to leave, so it's _____. I may not get another chance to ask.

I've been skiing _____, but I'm not very good.

There wasn't much left at the furniture sale, just a few _____.

She left her husband because there wasn't any _____ in their marriage.