

Word Pairs Joined by 'And'

English Vocabulary Worksheet — CBSE Class 9 Level

A. Word Pairs and Their Meanings

- 1 **bread and butter** — basic necessities or livelihood
- 2 **safe and sound** — unharmed, in good condition
- 3 **slow and steady** — gradual but consistent
- 4 **now and then** — occasionally
- 5 **hard and fast** — strict, fixed (used for rules)
- 6 **rules and regulations** — laws or guidelines to be followed
- 7 **peace and quiet** — calm and silence
- 8 **trial and error** — learning by testing and making mistakes
- 9 **give and take** — mutual compromise
- 10 **name and address** — identifying details of a person
- 11 **pros and cons** — advantages and disadvantages
- 12 **law and order** — a state of legality and control
- 13 **knife and fork** — eating utensils
- 14 **husband and wife** — a married couple
- 15 **loud and clear** — very clearly, distinctly

B. Exercise: Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct word pair from the box above to complete each sentence.

- 1 He earns his _____ by working as a carpenter.
- 2 All the passengers returned home _____ after the accident.
- 3 I visit my grandparents' village every _____.
- 4 There are no _____ rules for learning a new language — everyone learns differently.
- 5 Students must follow the school's _____.
- 6 After the exam, all I wanted was some _____ at home.
- 7 Scientists often use the method of _____ to find solutions.
- 8 A good friendship is based on _____.
- 9 Please write your _____ clearly on the form.
- 10 Before buying a phone, list out its _____.
- 11 The government worked hard to restore _____ in the city.
- 12 She set the table with plates, _____, and glasses.

13 The _____ next door are celebrating their anniversary.

14 Speak _____ so everyone in the hall can hear you.

15 " _____ wins the race," said the tortoise to the hare.

C. Answer Key

1. bread and butter, 2. safe and sound, 3. now and then, 4. hard and fast, 5. rules and regulations, 6. peace and quiet, 7. trial and error, 8. give and take, 9. name and address, 10. pros and cons, 11. law and order, 12. knife and fork, 13. husband and wife, 14. loud and clear, 15. slow and steady