

I love the hustle and bustle!



1 Warm Up Work with a partner.

- What do you think the title means?

2 Matching Work with a partner.

Fill in the blanks. What do you think the underlined expression means?

make up

quiet

sound

void

tuck

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2. The signature is fake – so apparently the contract is null and
3. My neighbors are terrible! I really want to have some peace and !
4. I'm having a nip and next Thursday! It will be the answer to all my problems!
5. Julian isn't talking to Sarah at the moment. I think they should just kiss and

3 Check Match the meaning to the expression. Write the number from exercise two.

1. have plastic surgery
2. not noisy
3. become friends again
4. not in danger
5. not valid / canceled

4 Check Rewrite the sentences using an expression from the list above

1. Tom sued the surgeon after the plastic surgery left him in great pain.
2. Tom and Claire are endlessly fighting, but they always become friends again very quickly!
3. If we break the terms and conditions, the agreement will be canceled.
4. I could never live near an airport! For me, a lack of noise is so important!
5. Mr. Snuggles was missing for hours – but in the end we found him OK in the neighbor's garden.

5 Discussion

- Is it popular to get a nip and tuck in your country?
- Do you always read the terms and conditions when you buy things?
- Is there lots of peace and quiet where you live? Could you under a flight path?
- When you get angry with someone, do you soon (figuratively!) kiss and make up?
- Have you ever experienced a missing pet? Did you find it safe and sound?

Binomial Cards (Three Sets)

pins	needles	law	order
birds	bees	loud	clear
bits	pieces	hands	knees
rags	riches	now	never
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Target Structure:	Binomials: Idiom / Vocabulary Building
Vocabulary:	Idioms themed around driving
Level:	Intermediate +
Time:	45 minutes, depending on discussion
Preparation:	None

Suggested Teaching Method

Binomials are two word phrases, usually connected by 'and'. Common binomials include 'salt and pepper', and 'black and white'. Generally, the order of the nouns cannot be reversed.

This worksheet looks at some binomials which your students might not be so familiar with. There's an optional mix and match card game, which can be used if you would like to extend the topic.

- 1 The opening question introduces the topic. Students can work with a partner. As a hint, explain that there might be hustle and bustle in the city (New York) in the picture. Don't spend too long here, as there are discussion questions at the end of the worksheet.
- 2 Follow the instructions. Students can work alone, and then check in pairs.
- 3 Again, students can work alone and check in pairs. Elicit the answers from the group, and give further explanations or examples where necessary.
- 4 This exercise checks your students' ability to use the expressions in sentences. Students can work in pairs, and then check with a student from a different pair. For this exercise, have students cover the previous exercises.
- 5 Assign new pairs or groups of three. The pairs/groups should begin by reading through the questions. Answer any vocabulary questions.

After going through the answers, give the students one minute to read the expressions again, and memorize them.

When students are talking, monitor, but try not to interrupt. Make a note of errors that you think need correcting: especially ones which cover the language studied.

When the discussion comes to a close, write some of the errors you heard on the board, and elicit corrections.

Additional Activity: Vocabulary Cards

Cut up the binomial cards and have students match the pairs. Three sets of cards are included on the page to reduce photocopying.

Students need to guess the order of the words in each pair.

Go through the answers, giving further explanation where necessary.

The answer key can be found on the next page.

Answer Key (Other answers may be possible)

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| 2. not noisy | 3 |
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| 4. not in danger | 1 |
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