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- a) wine and dine
- b) sink or swim
- c) give or take
- d) rant and rave

2. The government is trying to be tough on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) here and there
- b) give and take
- c) law and order
- d) odds and ends

3. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of her moaning about the job, if she doesn't like it she should leave.

- a) high and dry
- b) clean and tidy
- c) prim and proper
- d) sick and tired

4. You should hear him \_\_\_\_\_ at her, every night. I've thought about calling the police you know.

- a) wine and dine
- b) rant and rave
- c) give or take
- d) pick and choose

5. She's so \_\_\_\_\_, you really have to watch what you say or she'll walk out of the room.

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- b) sick and tired
- c) rough and ready
- d) prim and proper

6. There were a few small villages \_\_\_\_\_, but no major city for miles around.

- a) here and there
- b) on and off
- c) back and forth
- d) up and down

## Quiz topic: Binomials

### Answers:

1. He's well known as someone who likes to \_\_\_\_\_ the ladies!

**a) wine and dine**

- b) sink or swim
- c) give or take
- d) rant and rave

**a) This means to take someone for an expensive meal because you want to make a good impression!**

- b) If someone leaves you to succeed or fail without helping you, they leave you 'to sink or swim'.
- c) This describes a situation where people are compromising – trying to find some way of coming to an agreement – everyone has to 'give and take' a little.
- d) This means to shout at someone because you are angry.

2. The government is trying to be tough on \_\_\_\_\_.

a) here and there

b) give and take

**c) law and order**

d) odds and ends

a) This describes something that can be found occasionally – 'There were a few small villages here and there, but no major city.'

b) This describes a situation where people are compromising – trying to find some way of coming to an agreement – everyone has to 'give and take' a little.

**c) This relates to issues such as crime and police.**

d) This means small, unimportant things – 'I have to sort out a few odds and ends before I can go home.'

3. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of her moaning about the job, if she doesn't like it she should leave.

a) high and dry

b) clean and tidy

c) prim and proper

**d) sick and tired**

a) If someone leaves you in a situation where you are helpless you might say 'She left me high and dry without a penny in my pocket'.

b) These two words go together – it is usually an adjective e.g. 'Leave the room clean and tidy when you leave.'

c) This describes someone who doesn't like bad language or rule breaking – She's so prim and proper!

**d) If you are 'sick and tired of something', you've had enough and now it's annoying you! 'I'm sick and tired of living next door to the noise!'**

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a) This means to take someone for an expensive meal because you want to make a good impression!

**b) This means to shout at someone because you are angry.**

c) This describes a situation where people are compromising – trying to find some way of coming to an agreement – everyone has to 'give and take' a little.

d) These two words go together and describe having a free choice e.g. 'It's a modular course so you can pick and choose what subjects you want to do.'

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a) If someone leaves you in a situation where you are helpless you might say 'She left me high and dry without a penny in my pocket'.

b) If you are 'sick and tired of something', you've had enough and now it's annoying you! 'I'm sick and tired of living next door to the noise!'

c) This describes something that is not prepared or planned properly, e.g. 'It's a bit rough and ready, but I hope you enjoy it'.

**d) This describes someone who doesn't like bad language or rule-breaking.**

6. There were a few small villages \_\_\_\_\_, but no major city for miles around.

**a) here and there**

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c) back and forth

d) up and down

**a) This means there are a few villages scattered around.**

b) This means occasionally, but not regularly – they've been seeing each other on and off for years.

c) This means to and from somewhere – 'He's been back and forth to the shops all day'.

d) This means in both directions – 'I've been up and down this street 10 times today!'