

## Advanced 1- Pair Phrases 1 (Eg. Kith and kin)

**Class objective:** I will be able to understand the concept and build sentences on my own.

### **Concept A: What are pair phrases?**

- We know that two corresponding things designed for use together are known as pairs.
- Pair phrases are pairs of words that cannot be reversed.
- They always come in the same order and are often joined by and, or or to.
- These are phrases like "cat and mouse" or "fish and chips".
- The order of the words cannot be changed — native speakers will always say "rich and poor", but never "poor and rich".
- Learning these phrases will not only make your English natural, but it will also put this kind of idiom on your radar.

### **Concept B: Some pair phrases:**

- Alive and kicking- living and healthy
- All or nothing- no compromise
- An arm and a leg- a very expensive price
- Back and forth- backwards and forwards/ to and fro
- Back to front- the opposite way round
- Be all and end all- the most important part
- Bells and whistles- extra features
- For better or worse- good or bad, no matter what the result
- Bitter and twisted- resentful or cynical
- Black and blue- bruised
- Blood-and-guts- violent
- Blood, sweat and tears- great effort
- By and large- generally
- Cat and mouse- use strategy/chase
- Clean and tidy- clean
- Crash and burn- total failure
- Down and out- really poor
- Far and wide- a large area
- First and foremost- first
- Give and take- compromise
- Leaps and bounds- fast, rapidly
- Make or break- a point when you might succeed or fail
- milk and honey- great wealth and riches
- nuts and bolts- basic parts or details
- odds and ends- miscellaneous things

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- 2. A leader should be someone who is always confident and never uncertain.
- 3. A leader should be someone who is always strong and never weak.

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- 1. A leader should be someone who is always honest and never dishonest.

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