

# Twin Words

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**Twin words are words that are often paired together, especially in speech, for example, *salt and pepper*.**

**1. Add a twin word from the box.**

less    sound    there    heels    thin    square    never    down

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| a. head over _____ | e. safe and _____ |
| b. up and _____    | f. here and _____ |
| c. thick and _____ | g. more or _____  |
| d. now or _____    | h. fair and _____ |

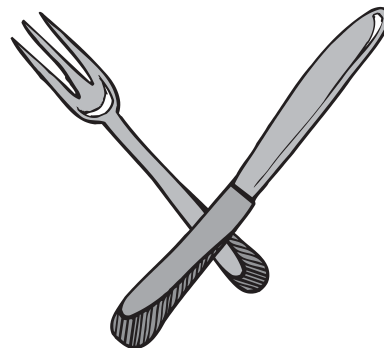
**2. Complete each sentence, using a twin word from the box.**

take    span    round    nail    again    neck    furious    low

- The two dogs fought tooth and \_\_\_\_\_ over the bone.
- The girls ran round and \_\_\_\_\_ the yard until they were tired.
- The room looked spick and \_\_\_\_\_ after I cleaned it.
- There has to be some give and \_\_\_\_\_ if we are to be fair.
- We looked high and \_\_\_\_\_ , but we couldn't find it.
- The horses raced neck and \_\_\_\_\_ along the course.
- The match was played at a fast and \_\_\_\_\_ pace.
- I have told you again and \_\_\_\_\_ not to do it.

**3. Complete the twin words.**

- fish and \_\_\_\_\_
- bread and \_\_\_\_\_
- salt and \_\_\_\_\_
- hot and \_\_\_\_\_
- knife and \_\_\_\_\_
- safe and \_\_\_\_\_



# Answer Key (cont.)

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- a. light
- b. smash
- c. divide
- d. deceitful
- e. entrance
- f. feeble
- g. solid
- h. fake

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1.

f	l	e	e	m	m	g	w
v	f	h	b	e	a	u	a
a	i	y	a	d	y	e	i
i	n	m	w	a	o	s	s
n	d	n	l	l	r	t	t
t	a	u	g	h	t	x	x

- a. find
- b. bawl
- c. taught
- d. flee
- e. medal
- f. waist
- g. guest
- h. hymn
- i. vain
- j. mayor

2.

boys  
creek  
find  
some  
male  
deer  
been  
berry  
week  
road  
which

3.

- a. guessed
- b. flower

- c. hare
- d. pour
- e. pier

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1. Answers will vary.

2.

- a. jet
- b. bark
- c. calf
- d. well
- e. grave
- f. box
- g. ball
- h. kind

3.

- a. safe, safe
- b. fine, fine
- c. spoke, spoke

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1.

- a. heels
- b. down
- c. thin
- d. never
- e. sound
- f. there
- g. less
- h. square

2.

- a. nail
- b. round
- c. span
- d. take
- e. low
- f. neck
- g. furious
- h. again

3.

- a. chips
- b. butter
- c. pepper
- d. cold
- e. fork
- f. sound

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- a. don't, nothing  
I don't want anything.
- b. can't, nothing  
I can't find anything.
- c. isn't, nowhere  
He isn't going anywhere.
- d. doesn't, nobody  
The new boy doesn't like anybody.
- e. don't, no  
I don't want any vegetables.
- f. doesn't, nothing  
The new principal doesn't know anything.
- g. weren't, no  
The children weren't allowed to play any games.
- h. never, none  
I have never read any of those books.
- i. not, nowhere  
We have not been anywhere near the playground.
- j. wasn't, none  
There wasn't any left for me.

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- a. The cakes cannot be both "homemade" and "from the factory."
- b. The sign suggests that if ill, one may become even worse after eating the pies.
- c. The young person is wanted to wash the two waiters as well as the dishes.
- d. Haircuts would have to be done while one "waits" or is present.
- e. Let us kill you instead of waiting for the lawn mower to do it.
- f. If the drink is "instant," one should not have to wait 10 minutes for it.