

English trinomials

Trinomials are three words commonly grouped as one set phrase, such as “sex, drugs and rock’n’roll” (popularized by Ian Drury’s 1977 eponymous single).

Sources: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siamese_twins_\(linguistics\)#Variants](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siamese_twins_(linguistics)#Variants)

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Utterly deceived or tricked.

He fell for it **hook, line and sinker.**

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She was willing to **beg, borrow and _____** to get to the ball.

Do whatever is necessary to get something that is wanted or needed .

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No matter what the board decides, you have to appear **cool, calm, and** _____ in front of the stockholders.

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Could've would've, _____. (“**Coulda-woulda-_____.**”)

“Spare me the useless excuses.”

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Could've would've, should've. ([“Coulda-woulda-shoulda.”](#))

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Eat, drink and _____.

Enjoy life before you die (Ecclesiastes 8:15).

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“Good, bad, and _____ - It takes all sorts to make a world.”

However something or someone may be, take it/him/her as they come.

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Enjoy life before you die (Ecclesiastes 8:15).

“Good, bad, and indifferent - It takes all sorts to make a world.”

However something or someone may be, take it/him/her as they come. The phrase appears in Laurence Sterne’s Tristram Shandy (1760–67) and Joel Barlow’s “Hasty-Pudding” (1792): “E’en Hasty Pudding, purest of all food, May still be bad, indifferent, or good.”

[[Antioxidants: good, bad or indifferent](#) is the title of an article in Nature.]

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In many different places, all over.

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“You better be there tomorrow, no **ifs, ands or ____** about it.”

(No) reservations, restrictions, or excuses.

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It then essentially hands the entire thing, **lock, stock, and _____**, to this unelected and unaccountable committee.

Including everything; completely.

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“You better be there tomorrow, no **ifs, ands or buts** about it.”

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It then essentially hands the entire thing, **lock, stock, and barrel,** to this unelected and unaccountable committee.

Including everything; completely. ([Parts of a musket.](#))

Deals were being done **left, right and** _____.

On all sides, in all directions, every which way; to everyone.

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When it comes down to it, life is but **nasty, brutish and _____**.

The life of mankind in a state of war, extended to how terrible life can be under certain conditions; the natural state of man.

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Hobbes Leviathan: "...and which is worst of all, continual fear, and danger of violent death; and the life of man, solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short'

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We started taking about **this, that and _____** and before we knew it the sun had risen.

Various things.

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