Vocabulary and pronunciation Word pairs

There are many pairs of words joined by a conjunction. The order of the words is fixed:

Dr Loewi scribbled something down **there** and **then**, on a notepad. Complete these well-known pairs.

Life's full of **ups and** ______.

It will happen sooner or ______.

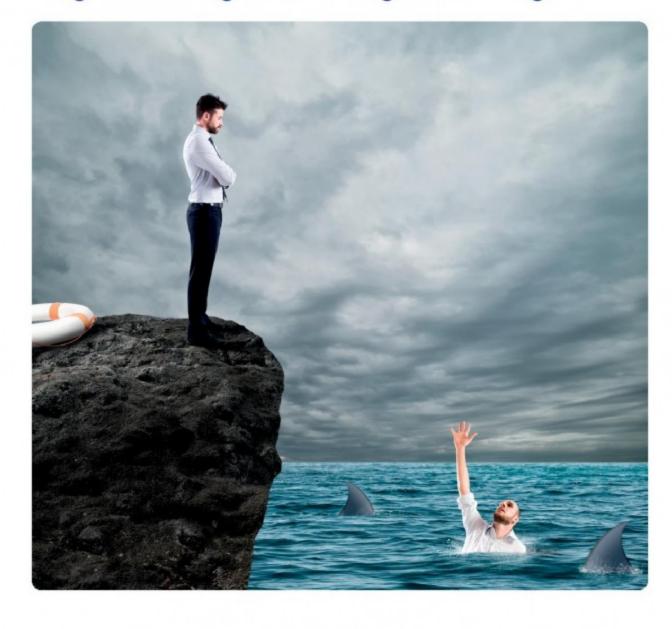
There are always **pros and** ______ to any argument.

1 Match a word pair in **A** to a definition in **B**.

readiness to make compromises sink or swim finally and forever wait and see not lasting long, but very pleasant far and wide generally speaking give and take sometimes successful, sometimes not ifs or buts absolutely everywhere once and for all exact details hit and miss be patient and find out later short and sweet excuses or arguments ins and outs succeed or fail, without any help by and large

2 11.7 Listen and repeat the word pairs. Pay attention to the linking sounds between the words.

sink or swim ifs or buts wait and see far and wide



3	Complete the sentences with a word pair from 1.			
	1	There has to be some in any relationship. You can't have your own way all the time		
	2	I had no experience when I set up my first business and I got no help – it was!		
	3	I don't want to hear any from you		
	4	A I hope your presentation doesn't go on too long.		
		B Oh, don't worry, it's – it'll be over in no time!		
	5	It's difficult to explain the of the rules of cricket. They're very complicated.		
6 A What have you got me for my birth		A What have you got me for my birthday?		
		B Ah, you'll have to, won't you?!		
	7	There are some things I'd change about my workplace but it's very pleasant.		
	8	People come from to shop in Bicester Village – it's the second most popular destination in the UK for Chinese tourists after Buckingham Palace!		
	9	A Is the food good in that restaurant?		
		B It's a bit I've had some great meals there, and some really poor ones.		
1	0	It's time we settled this argument Let's Google it and see who's right.		

4 Join the words in **A** and **C** using a conjunction in **B**.

11.8 Listen and check.

Α	В	С
now sick more	and	tired quiet shine
touch peace safe	but	sound then go
slowly rain	or	less surely

Write sentences using each pair, using a dictionary if necessary. Read them out to the class.

- 5 11.9 Listen to a conversation between two friends. What are they talking about? Note down all the word pairs that you hear.
- **6** Look at audioscript 11.9 on page 149. Practise it with a partner.
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