

TRINOMIALS

A hop, skip, and jump

a very short distance:

We're just a hop, skip, and a jump away.

Orlando is a hop, skip, and a jump from Puerto Rico.

Beg, borrow, or steal

to do whatever is necessary to get something:

I'm going to get a dress for the prom, whether I have to beg, borrow, or steal one.

Blood, sweat, and tears

extremely hard work, or the greatest effort possible, in order to achieve something:

This has been a tough time. We have all put in a lot of blood, sweat, and tears.

In (no/any) way, shape, or form
in any/no way at all:

I have never been involved in any way, shape, or form with criminal activities.

Lock, stock and barrel

including everything

He sold the business lock, stock and barrel.

Morning, noon , and night

All of the time.

We used to fight morning, noon, and night.

Ready, willing, and able

capable of doing something and very willing to act

Are you ready, willing, and able to work?

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Cool, calm, and collected

not very bothered by things:

My brother is always cool, calm, and collected.

Here, there and everywhere

in, or to, a larger number of places; in all directions

People were running around here, there and everywhere.

Hook , line, and sinker

completely:

He fell hook, line, and sinker for this year's April Fool joke.

Right, left, and center

all the time or everywhere:

He spends money right, left, and center.

This, that, and the other

various different things, subjects etc

What have you two been gossiping about all evening?' 'Oh this, that, and the other.'

Tom, Dick, and Harry

ordinary people in general.

He didn't want every Tom, Dick, and Harry knowing their business.