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### SMOKE and MIRRORS – 21<sup>st</sup> century BINOMIALS

dine wheeling parcel take dirty thick  
smoke done wine mirror dusted out down give  
twisted sink dealing thin swim cloak part  
bitter dagger quick

- Working irregular hours is all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of being a journalist.
- If you want him to sign that contract, you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ him first.
- Marriage is one long negotiation; it's all a question of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- I don't believe half of what Andrej Babis claims to have done to eliminate his conflict of interests when becoming the Prime Minister: it is all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- It takes me ages to mark exams because I agonise over each script: I find it so difficult to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!
- When you're running your own business, it's up to you to make it work; it's \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- In show business, there's a saying: Be nice to people when you're on the way up; you may need them when you're \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- When you marry someone, you promise to stay with them through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The break-up of his marriage left him \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; it's a pity he's got so much baggage.
- OK, he's a successful businessman, but he's not exactly honest; he's done a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in his time.
- I don't know why we've been called together for an emergency meeting. It's all very \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Right! That's my lesson preparation \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; I can switch off now. ;-)