

Antimetabole

The most common type of chiasmus is called antimetabole. In an antimetabole, the same words (not just the same or similar) concepts appear in each part of the sentence. Example:

You can take the girl out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the girl.



DIRECTIONS: Complete each well-known antimetabole.

1. When the going gets tough
2. If you fail to plan
3. Eat to live, don't
4. Plan your life
5. The odds are good
6. All for one and
7. Failing to prepare is
8. If you can't be with the one you love