## **Either And**

## **ANSWER:** ATLAS

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Each bulleted line, left and right, is a cryptic pair that simplifies to a single word. Each word on the left can be paired with a word on the right by making a "trinomial pair" (two binomial pairs back to back - for example, WINE and DINE and DASH). Drawing a line between the paired bullets reveals that each correct match strikes through only one indexing number.

L	TAKE THE	R
Alternative rock singer, songwriter famous for song about being a loser $\ensuremath{\mathtt{AMD}}$ A mountain stream	0	O A treated part of an animal AND Obfuscating
A user-customized outfit $\Delta N\!D$ Analogous to peeling	O L-3rd 4th	O Describing a hold statement AND What will.i.am is gonna do before shouting
Something not there, or anywhere else AND Depending on the list, a sixth sense	O 2nd R-4th 1st	Something to mark interruption AND traveling in a great hurry
A board game about living out of a car $AND\ \mbox{A}$ cereal brand	O R-3rd 3rd	A place for connecting AND A name for an illegal digarette
Describing a change which is very fine or subtle AND A coastal French city whose name compliments itself	O R-4th	A sum worth considering AND A comment on the arrangement of a room
A way that someone living could look AND objectively creepy haby dolls	L-2nd R-2nd	O The range of a pair of headphones AND A riposte
Being more down to earth $\ensuremath{AND}$ the big synopsis of a recent market crisis	O L-3rd 2nd	O Operating a machine AND A goal or passion
An animal more lively than many $AND\ \mbox{\it A}$ type of scan	Olist	O Reminiscent of lemons AND & feeling of resent
Touching base without getting in trouble AND The opening object of a heist movie $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) $	O 4th R-4th L-5th	h O Of a time preceding AND A word audibly mistaken to have an 'a'
A card game AND Scmething the rock n' roll world views as "good for absolutely nothing"	O L-1st	O A panel you are probably using to solve this puzzle AND A once-percussion instrument
An old beverage AND A high-pitched cavil	O R-2nd R-5th	O Found in a library AND & sniper whom the developers excused as having a unique way to breathe
Classic TikTokers guess people do this instead of missing AND $\lambda$ move that always seems to be a bust	(Ist)	A government-prescribed rip-off AND describing how something has been resource-intensive
Any substance worth sustenance $\ensuremath{AND}$ Something for thought	O 4th	O An extreme ferocity AND A recent bullet-hell game with a silent, white haired protagonist

Alternative rock singer, songwriter famous for song about being a loser AND a mountain stream	BECK
A user-customized outfit AND analogous to peeling	SKIN
something not there, or anywhere else AND depending on the list, a sixth sense	HERE
A board game about living out of a car AND a cereal brand	LIFE

HIDE	a treated part of an animal AND an obfuscation
SCREAMING	the act of sounding yawps AND a bold statement
DASH	something to mark interruption AND traveling in a great hurry
SOUR	reminiscent of lemons AND a feeling of resentment

describing a change	NICE
which is very fine or	
subtle AND an	
exclamation for	
something well	
executed in a specific	
Vii golf game	
a way that someone	
iving could look AND	
objectively creepy baby	ALIVE
dolls	ALIVE
peing more down to	
earth AND the big	
synopsis of a recent	011655
market crisis	SHORT
An animal more lively	
han many AND a type	
of scan	CAT
Fouching base without	
getting in trouble AND	
he opening object of a	
neist movie	SAFE
A card game AND	
something that the rock n'	
oll world views as "good for absoulutely nothing"	WAR
absociately nothing	*****
An old beverage AND a	
nigh pitched cavil	WINE
Classic TikTokers	
guess people do this	
nstead of missing" AND	
a move that always	
seems to be a bust	HIT
Any substance worth	
sustenance AND	FOOD
something for thought	FOOD

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TIDY	a sum worth considering AND a comment on "the" arrangement "of a room"
RESPONSE	a reaction AND a riposte
JOINT	a place for connecting AND an illegal cigarrete
DRIVE	operating a machine AND a goal or passion
THEN	of a time preceding AND a word audibly mistaken to have an a
KEYBOARD	a panel you are probably using to solve this puzzle AND a percussion instrument
QUIET	found in a library AND a sniper whom the developers excused as having a unique way to breathe
TAXES	a government-prescribed rip-off AND describing how something has been resource-intensive
FURY	an extreme ferocity AND a recent bullet hell game with a silent, white-haired protagonist

The clue phrase is extracted by indexing into the left, right, or center word as indicated by the prefix (L, R, or blank):

## (keeping the LEFT order constant)

L	mid	R	EXTRACT:	
BECK	CALL	RESPONSE	R-4th	Р
SKIN	BONE	JOINT	1st	В
HERE	NOW	THEN	2nd	0
LIFE	DEATH	TAXES	1st	D
NICE	NEAT	TIDY	R-4th	Y
ALIVE	KICKING	SCREAMING	R-3rd	R
SHORT	SWEET	SOUR	L-3rd	0
CAT	MOUSE	KEYBOARD	R-4th	В
SAFE	SOUND	FURY	2nd	0
WAR	PEACE	QUIET	R-5th	Т
WINE	DINE	DASH	R-2nd	Α
HIT	RUN	HIDE	L-1st	N
FOOD	DRINK	DRIVE	1st	D

P-Body, the robot from the game Portal 2, has a companion named **ATLAS**, which is the answer to the puzzle.