

Correlative Conjunctions

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Helps learners correctly pair correlative conjunctions and avoid mismatches. — five short drills to lock in **Correlative Conjunctions**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

1 · Rules

- ◆ Use both ... and to link two equally important items.
- ◆ Use either ... or when offering a choice between two possibilities.
- ◆ Use neither ... nor to deny both of two alternatives.
- ◆ Use not only ... but also to add extra information to a statement.
- ◆ Use whether ... or to talk about two alternatives, often with uncertainty.

2 · Signal words

both

and

either

or

neither

nor

not only

but also

whether

Tip: These words often flag **Correlative Conjunctions** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Correlative Conjunctions** in each gap.

- 1 She bought _____ at the store.
- 2 You can _____ send an email tomorrow.
- 3 _____ was available for the meeting.
- 4 _____ he helped his colleague.
- 5 _____, the café serves both.
- 6 _____ were on sale.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Correlative Conjunctions. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~She likes both cats dogs.~~
- 2 ~~You can either stay home go out.~~
- 3 ~~Neither the rain or the wind stopped the game.~~
- 4 ~~Not only was the food delicious, but the service was excellent.~~
- 5 ~~Whether you are ready not, the show will start.~~
- 6 ~~Both the teacher the students were excited.~~

5 · Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Choose the correct pair to complete the sentence: ___ you want to travel ___ you can save money.
(A) Either ... or (B) Both ... and (C) Neither ... nor (D) Not only ... but also
- 2 Select the appropriate correlative conjunction: ___ the lights ___ the fans were turned off.
(A) Neither ... nor (B) Both ... and (C) Either ... or (D) Not only ... but also
- 3 Fill in the blank: ___ the manager ___ the assistant approved the request.
(A) Both ... and (B) Either ... or (C) Not only ... but also (D) Neither ... nor
- 4 Pick the right correlative: ___ the project was successful ___ the team worked hard.
(A) Not only ... but also (B) Either ... or (C) Both ... and (D) Neither ... nor
- 5 Choose the correct pair: ___ you study ___ you pass the exam.
(A) Whether ... or (B) Both ... and (C) Either ... or (D) Neither ... nor
- 6 Select the correct correlative: ___ the rain ___ the snow, the event was cancelled.
(A) Neither ... nor (B) Both ... and (C) Either ... or (D) Not only ... but also