

UNIT 9: A HEART OF GOLD  
GRAMMAR: CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

**Notes:**

'either ... or' is used in an affirmative sentence to make choice between two options

'neither ... nor' is used in negative sentence deny two options

Exercise 1: Complete the joined sentences using 'either... or' / 'neither ... nor'

1. My father wants this chair  
My father wants that one.

My father wants \_\_\_\_\_ this chair \_\_\_\_\_ that one.

2. You can put the books on the shelf.  
You can put the books in the cupboard.

You can put the books \_\_\_\_\_ on the shelf  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the cupboard.

3. I do not drink milk.  
I do not drink tea.

I drink \_\_\_\_\_ milk \_\_\_\_\_ tea.

4. We do not know the two boys. They are not our schoolmates.  
We do not know the two boys. They are not our neighbours.

We do not know the two boys. They are \_\_\_\_\_  
our schoolmates \_\_\_\_\_ our neighbours.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with 'either... or' / 'neither ... nor'

either	or	neither	nor
neither	nor	either	or
either	or	neither	nor

1. I have to choose \_\_\_\_\_ a cat \_\_\_\_\_ a rabbit as my pet.
2. In this game, you \_\_\_\_\_ win \_\_\_\_\_ lose. It depends on you.
3. Encik Karim believed \_\_\_\_\_ the guard \_\_\_\_\_ his friend. He thought that both were lying.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ my father \_\_\_\_\_ my father will attend my cousin's in Singapore.
5. I speak \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ French. I can only speak Malay and English.
6. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ the moon \_\_\_\_\_ the stars last night. The sky was cloudy.