

## PARALLELISM

### Exercise 1. Choose the correct answer:

1. She has neither read the book \_\_\_\_\_ the film.  
a. or seen      b. nor see      c. or see      d. nor seen
2. Thomas Elkins studied not only painting \_\_\_\_\_ anatomy when he was training to become an artist.  
a. moreover      b. but also      c. as well      d. and
3. Endive can be used \_\_\_\_\_ as a salad green or as a cooking vegetable,  
a. such      b. both      c. either      d. neither
4. They invited \_\_\_\_\_ to their golden anniversary.  
a. my wife and I      b. I and my wife  
c. both my wife and I      d. my wife and me
5. Have you finished your work? - No, I haven't and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. she has not too      b. neither she has      c. she has either      d. neither has she.
6. I believe not only people are important to the world, \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. nature is important, too      b. nature is important either  
c. neither is nature important      d. but nature is important
7. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ shade and beauty but they also reduce carbon dioxide.  
a. do trees provide      b. trees provide c. provide trees      d. trees do provide
8. Neither the teacher nor his students \_\_\_\_\_ pleased with the performance of the team.  
a. was      b. were      c. has been      d. being
9. I hadn't seen Derek for years. - \_\_\_\_\_. It is interesting to see how he's changed.  
a. Either had I      b. Neither had I      c. I had either      d. Neither
10. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ people to send words, music and codes to any part of the world, it can also be used to communicate far into space.  
a. enabled by radio      b. radio enables      c. does radio enable      d. radio has enabled
11. Not only the post office but also all banks \_\_\_\_\_ on national holidays.  
a. closes      b. close      c. will close      d. is closed
12. Both intelligence and skill \_\_\_\_\_ good teaching.  
a. is essential in      b. are essential in c. is essential to      d. are essential

**Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences with suitable conjunctions. In some sentences, more than one answer is acceptable.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ Kitty go to the same school.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was he late \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ had not done his work.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ come on time \_\_\_\_\_ do not come at all.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Piggy \_\_\_\_\_ Teddy came to the party.
5. You may wear \_\_\_\_\_ your blue dress \_\_\_\_\_ your red dress to the party.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ did the man lose his keys \_\_\_\_\_ he lost his wallet \_\_\_\_\_.
7. If Lizzie had enough time, she would go to \_\_\_\_\_ Las Vegas \_\_\_\_\_ the Grand Canyon.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin live in Brazil.
9. Laura has lost her book. She could find it \_\_\_\_\_ in school \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
10. It will rain soon, \_\_\_\_\_ today \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

**Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with both...(and); neither...(nor) or either ... (or).**

1. I tried twice to phone George, but \_\_\_\_\_ times he was out.
2. Do you want tea or coffee? - \_\_\_\_\_. I really don't mind.
3. I was invited to two parties last week, but I couldn't go to \_\_\_\_\_ of them.
4. Where is Liz? Is she at work or at home? - \_\_\_\_\_. She's away on holiday.
5. To get to the town center, you can go along the footpath by the river or you can go along the road. You can go \_\_\_\_\_ way.
6. I saw an accident this morning. One car drove into the back of another. Fortunately, \_\_\_\_\_ driver was injured, but cars were badly damaged.
7. I can meet you next Monday or Friday. Would \_\_\_\_\_ of those days be convenient for you?
8. John and I couldn't get into the house because \_\_\_\_\_ of us had a key.
9. When shall I phone, in the morning or afternoon? - \_\_\_\_\_. I'll be in all day.
10. Sarah and I play tennis together regularly, but \_\_\_\_\_ of us can play well.
11. Where did you go for your holiday - Scotland or Ireland?  
- \_\_\_\_\_. A week in Scotland and a week in Ireland.
12. I tried two bookshops for the book I wanted, but \_\_\_\_\_ of them had it.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ the boat with the white sails and the one with the blue sails are in the harbour today.
14. I'm not sure where Maria's from. She's \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Italian.
15. Tom said he would contact me, but he \_\_\_\_\_ wrote \_\_\_\_\_ phoned.