

Both...and: to emphasize two people or things

- I love both swimming and riding.
- She both walks and listens to music.

Not only ... but also: to emphasize two people or things or ideas. However, the subject that follows not only is usually previously known. The latter expresses surprise, admiration, envy, or some other sentiment about the the combination.

- She not only reads books but also watches TV.
- We love not only swimming but also riding.

Either ... or: to emphasize that there is an alternative. It is also used in negative forms.

- We don't either go out or watch TV.
- We play either tennis or basketball.

Neither ... nor: to emphasize that two alternatives are not possible, likely or true

- She likes neither cigarette nor beer.
- We neither had dinner nor drank tea.

A) Write "neither...nor" OR "not only...but also"

- 1) We visited _____ Serkan _____ Kerem. They weren't at home.
- 2) Asli bought _____ a book _____ a notebook. She really needed them.
- 3) We like _____ reading _____ writing. We love the literature.
- 4) My mother cooks _____ fish _____ chicken. She is vegetarian.
- 5) Ahmet speaks _____ Spanish _____ French. He is very interested in languages.
- 6) We have _____ went shopping _____ went to the cinema. It was a good day.
- 7) Serdar plays _____ football _____ Basketball. He isn't interested in sports.
- 8) Vegans _____ eat fish _____ drink milk. They do not consume or buy animal products.

B) Write "either...or" OR "neither nor"

- 1) I like _____ politics _____ history.
- 2) She didn't buy _____ vegetable _____ fruit. She bought only meat for dinner.
- 3) We went to _____ İstanbul _____ Ankara. We didn't have time.
- 4) Aylin plays _____ the violin _____ the piona. She plays the drum.
- 5) My father _____ drives to work _____ walks to work. He rides bicycle.
- 6) I have _____ a PC _____ a TV. But I will buy a PC.
- 7) My mother goes _____ shopping _____ working. My father does everything needed.
- 8) Lugano drinks _____ beer _____ raki.
- 9) We need _____ a knife _____ pocket-knife. I think a knife will be suitable.
- 10) We eat _____ hamburger _____ sandwich. We eat fresh food.

C) Correct the mistakes.

- 1) I drink either milk nor tea.
- 2) We not only play football but only swim.
- 3) My mother both go shopping also sew a new dress.
- 4) Kubilay likes not only drama but history.
- 5) Meltem either comes with us but stays at home.
- 6) Our teacher knows not only gegraphy but only history.
- 7) Serkan teaches both maths only geometry.
- 8) We need neither a car or a house.

Rewrite the sentence using both...and or neither...nor

1.- Alex does not speak French and Rose does not speak French

2.- Susan speaks German and she also speaks Italian

3.- I'm not fair and I'm not dark

4.- He's clever and he's good-looking, too

5.- Harry is a very good swimmer and so is his brother

6.- Sheila didn't come to my birthday party and nor did Susan

7.- She's not at home and she's not in her office, either

8.- John isn't fat, but he's not slim, either

9.- Our village hasn't got a bank or a post office

10.- John isn't married. Peter isn't married, either

11.- I like fruit and I like vegetables, too

12.- My brother doesn't smoke and my sister doesn't smoke, either

13.- He studies and he also works in the afternoons

14.- Peter has got blue eyes, and so has his sister

15.- I have to make my bed and I have to tidy my room, too

16.- I don't know his name and I don't know his address, either

17.- He didn't have any breakfast and he didn't have any lunch, either

18.- Sue wears glasses and so does Mary

19.- Fruit doesn't make you fat and nor do vegetables

20.- I'm tired and I'm ill, too

D) Rewrite the sentences by using the words given.

1) I like playing football. I like swimming.

a) _____ (not only.....but also)

b) _____ (both.....and)

2) Serkan doesn't like smoking. Serkan doesn't like lying.

a) _____ (neither.....nor)

b) _____ (both.....and)

3) My mother cooks meat. My mother makes salad.

a) _____ (not only.....but also)

b) _____ (both.....and)

4) The gardener watered the flowers. He planted new trees.

a) _____ (not only.....but also)

b) _____ (both.....and)

5) My little boy doesn't read magazines. He doesn't watch documentaries.

a) _____ (not only.....but also)

b) _____ (both.....and)

E) Write the correct combination

1) My mother will make _____ a cake _____ tea. We have guests today.

2) The teacher knows playing _____ the violin _____ the guitar. He plays the piano.

3) We _____ drink _____ eat anything. We are full.

4) The carpenter made _____ a wooden table _____ three chairs for us.

5) Su has been _____ Antalya _____ İstanbul. She loves visiting different cities.

F) Rewrite the sentences with proper connectors.

1) Kaan reads comics. He also reads newspapers. He loves reading.

2) My grandfather doesn't like rainy weather. He doesn't like the snow,either.

3) We may have an exam tomorrow. But we may have the exam next week. We don't know.

4) Recep prepares a project for homeless people. He also prepares a project for homeless animals.

5) Teenagers love Tarkan. They also love Hadise.

6) The parents never let the student be out at night. They don't allow them to go abroad without their parents.

7) We go fishing on Sundays. We have picnics on Sundays, too.
