

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.