

# Correlative conjunctions

I. Choose the correct answer.

- ❖ She doesn't swim and doesn't sunbathe.
  - She doesn't not only swim but doesn't sunbathe also.
  - Not only doesn't she swim but also sunbathes.
  - She neither swims nor sunbathes.
  - She either doesn't swim or doesn't sunbathe.
- ❖ He doesn't know where he left his umbrella.
  - It's neither in the closet or in the second bathroom.
  - It's in either the closet or in the second bathroom.
  - It's neither in the closet nor the second bathroom.
  - It's either in the closet or in the second bathroom.
- ❖ Sometimes I bring my lunch to work and sometimes I buy it in the cafeteria.
  - I either bring my lunch to work or buy it in the cafeteria.
  - Either I bring my lunch to work or buy it in the cafeteria.
  - I bring either my lunch to work or buy it in the cafeteria.
  - I bring my lunch either to work or in the cafeteria.
- ❖ My sister lives in Los Angeles and so does my college roommate.
  - My sister and both my college roommate live in Los Angeles.
  - Both my sister and my college roommate live in Los Angeles.
  - My sister and my college roommate live both in Los Angeles.
  - Both my sister and both my roommate live in Los Angeles.

- ❖ I drink water at home, and I drink water at work.
  - I drink water both at home and work.
  - I not only drink water at home but also at work.
  - I drink water either at home or at work.
  - I drink water not only at home but at work also.
- ❖ I don't know if she's good at cards or just lucky.
  - She's both good and lucky at cards.
  - She's neither good nor lucky at cards.
  - She's not only good but lucky at cards too.
  - She's either good or lucky at cards.
- ❖ You play the guitar well and also compose music well.
  - You either play the guitar well or compose music well.
  - You both play the guitar and compose music well.
  - You play the guitar and compose music both well.
  - Not only you play the guitar well but also compose music well.
- ❖ He owns a boat and an airplane.
  - He owns either a boat or an airplane.
  - He owns both a boat and owns an airplane.
  - Not only does he own a boat but he also owns an airplane.
  - He neither owns a boat but owns an airplane.
- ❖ My friend doesn't like spicy food; he also doesn't like salty food.
  - My friend likes neither spicy food nor salty food.
  - My friend neither likes spicy nor salty food.
  - My friend doesn't like spicy and salty food.
  - My friend likes neither spicy nor likes salty food.

- ❖ Sometimes my grandfather takes a nap in the afternoon, and sometimes he goes to bed early at night.
  - My grandfather either takes a nap in the afternoon or goes to bed early at night.
  - My grandfather both takes a nap in the afternoon or goes to bed early at night.
  - Either my grandfather takes a nap in the afternoon or goes to bed early at night.
  - My grandfather takes a nap either in the afternoon or goes to bed early at night.
- ❖ She plays the piano and the flute.
  - She not only plays the piano but also the flute.
  - Not only does she play the piano but also the flute.
  - She not only plays the piano but also plays the flute.
  - Not only she plays the piano but also plays the flute.
- ❖ I can't remember if he lives on Main Street or on Broadway.
  - Either he lives on Main Street or lives on Broadway.
  - He lives either on Main Street or on Broadway.
  - He either lives on Main Street or on Broadway.
  - Either he lives on Main Street or on Broadway.

II. Rewrite the sentences using the paired conjunctions given in brackets. Make any necessary changes.

Example:

0. Tom doesn't lie to his friends. Paul doesn't either. (Neither...nor)

Neither Tom nor Paul lie to their friends.

- I. Fred likes helping his friends. So does Linda. (Both...and)

a.

2. Harry used to date Ann. Or was it Helen? (either...or)  
a.
3. We should learn to accept our weaknesses and our strengths.  
(not only...but also)  
a.
4. He never listens to or advises his friends when they have a  
problem. (neither...nor)  
a.
5. He felt disappointed. He felt misunderstood. (both...and)  
a.
6. Brian isn't very considerate. Neither is Tom. (neither...nor)  
a.
7. A true friend is someone who is caring and loving. (both...and)  
a.
8. Rachel should apologize or leave. (either...or)  
a.
9. Richard and John didn't keep her secret. (neither...nor)  
a.

III. Choose the correct conjunction pair.

1. Who wrote you this love letter? - I'm not sure. I think it was \_\_\_\_ Michael \_\_\_\_ Paul.

- a. Both...and
- b. Either...or
- c. Neither...nor
- d. Not only...but also

2. \_\_\_\_ Linda \_\_\_\_ Helen called to say sorry. I'm very sad and frustrated.

- a. Both...and
- b. Either...or
- c. Neither...nor
- d. Not only...but also

3. \_\_\_\_ Ryan \_\_\_\_ Susie have disappointed me. They didn't come to my birthday party.

- a. Both...and
- b. Either...or
- c. Neither...nor
- d. Not only...but also

4. Paul has been neglecting us. He \_\_\_\_ calls \_\_\_\_ hangs out with us anymore.

- a. Both...and
- b. Either...or
- c. Neither...nor
- d. Not only...but also

5. He hurt \_\_\_\_ her feelings \_\_\_\_ her dignity. This is unforgivable.

- a. Both...and
- b. Either...or
- c. Neither...nor
- d. Not only...but also

6. \_\_\_\_ loyalty \_\_\_\_ honesty are essential in a friendship.

- a. Both...and
- b. Either...or
- c. Neither...nor
- d. Not only...but also

7. You should \_\_\_\_ disrespect \_\_\_\_ deceive your friends.

- a. Both...and
- b. Either...or
- c. Neither...nor
- d. Not only...but also

8. I will take you \_\_\_\_ to the cinema \_\_\_\_ to the theatre. That's a promise.

- a. Both...and
- b. Either...or
- c. Neither...nor
- d. Not only...but also