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## Correlative Conjunctions 1

### Practice

**Paying attention to the expressions used in the following sentences, fill in the blanks with the words *or*, *nor*, *but also*, or *and*.**

1. I have both respect \_\_\_\_\_ admiration for them.
2. It will rain either today \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
3. He is neither mad \_\_\_\_\_ upset.
4. I do not know whether he has seen the movie before \_\_\_\_\_ not.
5. We not only dressed up for the holiday \_\_\_\_\_ decorated the school.
6. The crowd was both large \_\_\_\_\_ excited.
7. We should either walk quickly \_\_\_\_\_ take the bus.
8. I don't know whether I want to study Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Russian.
9. Both my uncle \_\_\_\_\_ my cousin live in New York.
10. Neither my brother \_\_\_\_\_ my sister can go to the game.

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## Correlative Conjunctions 2

### Practice

**Read the sentences below. Then circle the correlative conjunctions that complete each sentence.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Alex \_\_\_\_\_ Carlos tried out for the school play.
  - a. Whether ... or
  - b. Both ... and
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you clean your room \_\_\_\_\_ you will stay home this weekend.
  - a. Either ... or
  - b. Neither ... nor
3. \_\_\_\_\_ we go home \_\_\_\_\_ stay at the park doesn't matter to me.
  - a. Whether ... or
  - b. Not only ... but also
4. \_\_\_\_\_ did she do well on her math test, \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ got an A on her social studies report.
  - a. Both ... and
  - b. Not only ... but also
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I can go to the movies on Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_ I can go to the mall.
  - a. Not only ... but also
  - b. Either ... or

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6. I found \_\_\_\_\_ my homework \_\_\_\_\_ my textbook on the kitchen counter.

- both . . . and
- either . . . or

7. Paula found \_\_\_\_\_ the shoes she had lost \_\_\_\_\_ her favorite jacket.

- neither . . . nor
- not only . . . but also

8. I have \_\_\_\_\_ the time \_\_\_\_\_ the motivation to play basketball right now.

- neither . . . nor
- either . . . or

9. \_\_\_\_\_ my stereo \_\_\_\_\_ my television stopped working last night.

- Both . . . and
- Whether . . . or

10. I can't decide \_\_\_\_\_ to play soccer this year \_\_\_\_\_ to take dance lessons.

- neither . . . nor
- whether . . . or

## Correlative Conjunctions / Extra Practice

A. S/V Agreement: Circle the correct verb.

1. Both Sarah and her brother is / are sick today.
2. Not only Sarah but also her brother is / are sick today.
3. Both my sister and my brothers works / work in the computer industry.
4. Not only listening but also speaking helps / help you learn English.
5. Either the director or her assistants is / are going to call you.
6. Neither the rain nor the snow was / were a problem for the drivers.
7. Both the students and their teacher is / are going to come to the party.
8. Either the students or their teacher is / are going to come to the party.
9. Not only the mother but also her children was / were injured in the fire.
10. Both the children and their mother was / were killed in the accident.

B. neither / nor: First, underline the “negative” words in the sentences. Then Write sentences with “neither / nor.”

Example: The forecast says it won't rain tonight. The forecast says it won't snow tonight.

***The forecast says it will neither rain nor snow tonight.***

1. My sister didn't know the answer. My brother didn't know the answer.
2. My sister doesn't like playing sports. My brother doesn't like playing sports.
3. My father isn't home today. My mother isn't home today.
4. I can't draw well. I can't paint well.
5. Most students don't like homework. Most students don't like tests.