

CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS PRACTICE SHEET

Definition: CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS ARE CONJUNCTIONS THAT ARE USED IN PAIRS TO JOIN TWO PARTS OF A SENTENCE.

Correlative Conjunctions:

Examples:

whether...or	John doesn't know whether it will rain or it won't.
both...and	Both Karen and Marcy went to the movies.
neither...nor	Neither the train nor the bus made a stop in Otto.
either...or	This coat belongs to either Louise or Frank.
not only...but also	Lisa not only plays flute, but also sings in chorus.

A. Practice: Double underline (or highlight) the correlative conjunction in each sentence. Then, underline the two words or groups of words that are connected by the conjunction.

Example: I would like either apples or a salad with my sandwich.

1. Both my brother and my sister play instruments.
2. Our server was not only friendly but also efficient.
3. Her mother was either cooking or cleaning.
4. It was neither Jason's fault nor Julia's mistake.
5. I don't care whether Ray wins or loses the game.
6. I am going, whether you want me to or not.
7. Kayla is both a member of the Reading Club and the Tennis team.
8. Kevin was either studying or reading his favorite book.
9. Not only is she a good sport but she is also a team player.
10. Kaitlin likes neither beef nor broccoli.

B. Write a sentence using the correlative conjunction given.

11. not only...but also _____

12. both...and _____

13. whether...or _____

14. either...or _____

15. neither...nor _____

