

# THE USE OF “NOT ONLY”

Using:\_\_\_\_\_not only\_\_\_\_\_but also\_\_\_\_\_

## (a) Same subject same actions(verb)

**S + V + not only + 1stO/adjective + but also + 2ndO.**

### **Examples**

1. She was weak. She was drunk.

**She was not only weak but also drunk.**

2. Mr. Okwi teaches English. Mr. Okwi teaches Science.

**Mr. Okwi teaches not only English but also Science.**

3. Bobi has coached soccer. Bobi has coached tennis.

**Bobi has coached not only soccer but also tennis.**

**(b) Same subjects, different actions.**

**S+not only + 1stA + but also + 2ndA + \_\_\_\_\_**

### **Examples**

1. I wrote the story. I chose the pictures.

**I not only wrote the story but also chose the pictures.**

2. Eliza keeps goats. Eliza sells skin.

**Eliza not only keeps goats but also sells skins.**

**NB:** If there is a helping verb or a modal verb, it comes immediately after the subject followed by not only.

## EXAMPLES

1. Wasswa will cut the tree. Wasswa will collect firewood.

**Wasswa will not only cut the tree but also collect the firewood.**

2. He must plant flowers. He must weed them when they grow.

**He must not only plant flowers but also weed them when they grow.**

3. Scovia will iron the clothes. Scovia will pack the clothes.

**Scovia will not only iron the clothes but also pack them.**

# BEGINNING NOT ONLY.

(a) Same subject, same actions.

**Not only +helping verb + subject +  
verb/adjective + but also +.....**

## Examples

1. The girl is kind. The girl is honest.

**Not only is the girl kind but also honest.**

**Not only is the girl kind, but she is also  
honest.**

2. We shall wash cars. We shall also wash  
bicycles.

**Not only shall we wash the cars but also  
bicycles.**

**Not only shall we wash the cars, but we shall also wash bicycles.**

3. Aisha drew a map. Aisha drew a picture.

**Not only did Aisha draw a map but also pictures.**

**Not only did Aisha draw a map, but she also drew pictures.**

4. He repairs vehicles. He repairs water pipes.

**Not only does he repair vehicles but also water pipes.**

**Not only does he repair vehicles, but he also repairs water pipes.**

**(b) Different subjects, same actions.**

**Not only + 1stSubject + but also +  
2ndSubject + verb +.....**

**Examples**

1. Apolot passed very well. Gorrety passed very well.

**Not only Apolot but also Gorrety passed very well.**

2. A doctor treats patients. A nurse treats patients.

**Not only a doctor but also a nurse treats patients.**

3. Isabella is strong. Abigail is strong.

**Not only Isabella but also Abigail is strong.**

4. The mechanic could fix the tyre. The driver could fix the tyre.

**Not only the mechanic but also the driver could fix the tyre.**