

Aspect D6: Not only.....but also.....

We use this structure to tell someone that there is also another thing to come or happen./We use this structure to tell listeners that apart from what we have mentioned earlier, there is still some other thing to come. This structure can be used both at the beginning and within the sentence.

Examples

Rewrite the following sentences using: Not only.....but also.....

1. He should feed animals. He should treat them when they are sick.
Not only should he feed animals, but also treat them when they are sick.
He should not only feed animals but also treat them when they are sick.
2. The herdsman should graze the cows. The herdsman should milk the cows.
Not only should the herdsman graze the cows, but also milk them.
The herdsman should not only graze the cows but also milk them.
3. The veterinary doctor treated the cows. He also docked their calves.
Not only did the veterinary doctor treat the cows, but also docked their calves.
The veterinary doctor did not only treat the cows but also docked their calves.
4. We constructed a kennel. We roofed the stable.
Not only did we construct a kennel, but also roofed the stable.
We did not only construct a kennel but also roofed the stable.
5. The herdsman was kind to the animals. He encouraged other people to do the same.
Not only was the herdsman kind to the animals, but also encouraged other people to do the same.
The herdsman was not only kind to the animals but also encouraged other people to do the same.
6. The teacher taught us about keeping animals. He also taught us about keeping birds.
Not only did the teacher teach us about keeping animals, but also taught us about keeping birds.

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The teacher did not only teach us about keeping animals but also taught us about keeping birds.

More examples

Rewrite the following sentences using: Not only.....but also.....

1. The dictionary gives the meanings of words. It also gives their pronunciations.

Not only does the dictionary give the meanings of words, but also their pronunciations.

The dictionary does not only give the meanings of words but also their pronunciations.

2. I looked up the new word in the dictionary. I also learnt its meaning.

Not only did I look up the new word in the dictionary, but also learnt its meaning.

I did not only look up the new word in the dictionary but also learnt its meaning.

3. The teacher wants us to spell the words correctly. He also wants us to pronounce them correctly.

Not only does the teacher want us to spell the words correctly, but also pronounce them correctly.

4. She borrowed a dictionary from the library. She also borrowed a thesaurus.

Not only did she borrow a dictionary from the library, but also borrowed a thesaurus.

She did not only borrow a dictionary from the library but also a thesaurus.

Activity D6:1:

Rewrite the following sentences using: Not only.....but also.....

1. Tom slaughtered a goat. He sold its meat.
2. The cows ate grass. The cows drank a lot of water.
3. The sheep like banana peelings. They also like potato leaves.
4. You should dock the sheep. You should also treat it.
5. The cows give us milk. They also give us meat.
6. The farmer should dip animals. The farmer should vaccinate animals.

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7. A dog guards our home. A dog guards our domestic animals.
8. The bulls are used for ploughing. They are also used for pulling carts.
9. A veterinarian treats sick animals. He also advises farmers on how to care for animals.
10. Byamukama keeps local breeds. He also keeps exotic breeds.

Activity C3:1:

Rewrite the following sentences beginning: Not only.....but also.....

1. My brother has a dictionary. He also has an atlas.
2. The teacher taught us the meaning of the new word. He also taught us its spelling.
3. Tabisa is a good net baller. She is also a good musician.
4. The pupils spelt the word ewe. They also used it in their own sentences.
5. The lesson was very interesting. The lesson was educative.
6. Peter is very clever. He is also hard working.
7. The dictionary was new. The dictionary was useful.
8. I did a spelling game. I also filled in a puzzle.
9. Grace won the reading competition. She also won the prize.

Activity C3:2:

Rewrite the following sentences using:..... not only.....but also.....

1. Inzikulu won the race. She also won a gold medal.
2. The teacher gives us spelling exercises. He also marks our work.
3. The girls go to the library. They also make research.
4. Mr. Musana will help the girls. Mr. Musana will help the boys.
5. The song was interesting. The song was educative.
6. Robert came late. Robert escaped from school.

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7. She is a good speaker. She is a good writer.
8. Miss. Mariam is a net baller. She is also an athlete.
9. A dictionary teaches us vocabulary. It also teaches us grammar.

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