



When using correlative conjunctions, be sure to keep parallel structure intact. Equal grammatical units need to be incorporated into the entire sentence. For example: Not only did Mary grill burgers for Michael, but she also fixed a steak for her dog, Vinny.

CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

Correlative conjunctions work in pairs to add two things of equal importance.

Either... or...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jan must be living either in Canada or in Brazil. • You either listen to me or do whatever you want to do.
Neither... nor...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are neither my brother nor a friend. • His friends speak neither English nor Hindi.
Both... and...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I loved both the party and the guests. • You were both fast and precise in the fight.
Not only... but also...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max not only lost the match but also disappointed us. • She is not only beautiful but also smart.
Whether... or...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I don't know whether he took a cab, or he walked to home. • You have to learn them whether they are easy or difficult.
Such... that...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was such a close fight that we didn't know who won it. • Jan was such a bad fighter that the company fired him.
No sooner... than...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No sooner had I reached the station than the train left. • No sooner had I heard the news than I started dancing.
Scarcely/Hardly... when	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scarcely had I reached the station when the train arrived. • Hardly had she started the car when I called her.
Would rather... than	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He would rather come with us than stay here. • I would rather have coffee than tea.
As... as	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You took as big and powerful as a bodybuilder. • The bid was running as fast as us.

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Actividad 1.5: Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. She is neither polite nor funny.

a) Or

b) Nor

c) Not

d) Yet

2. Have you made a decision about whether to go to the movies or not?



Los adverbios de tiempo más comunes son palabras que indican un momento particular en el pasado, presente y futuro. Estos adverbios incluyen:

Now (ahora)

Today (hoy)

Yesterday (ayer)

Tomorrow (mañana)

Tonight (esta noche)

Last month (el mes pasado)

Later (luego)

Early (Temprano)

Late (Tarde)

Earlier (Antes, Más Temprano)

Then (*Luego*, Entonces) Before

(*Antes*)

After (Después)

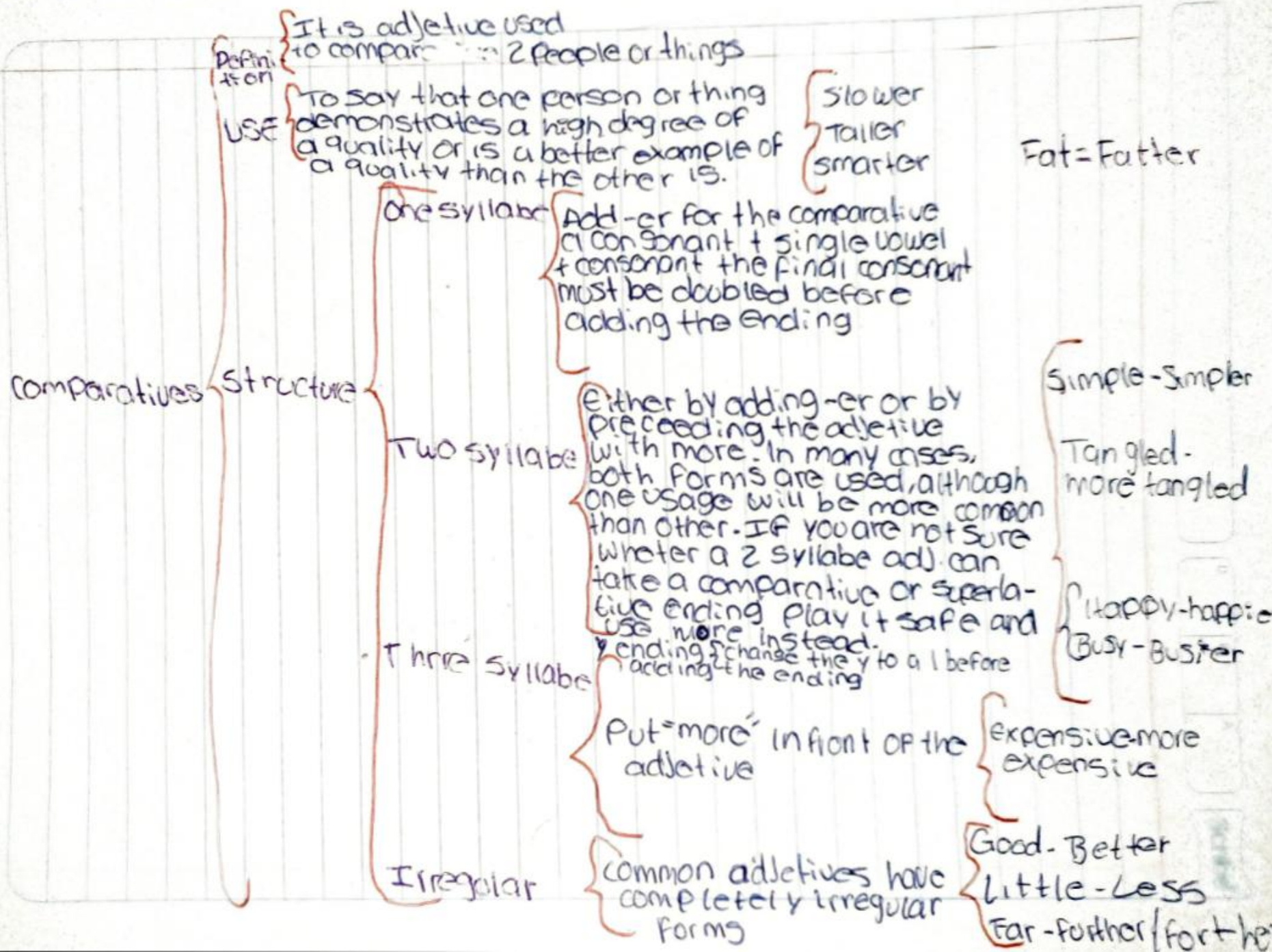
Nowadays (Hoy Día)

Currently (Actualmente)

Actividad 1.4

Task: Underline the adverbs of time in the following sentences. (Subraya los adverbios de tiempo en las siguientes oraciones).

1. Fernanda went to the Bears' house yesterday (Fernanda fue ayer a casa de los Osos).
2. I'm going to tidy my room tomorrow (Mañana voy a ordenar mi habitación).
3. I saw Sally today (Hoy vi a Sally)
4. I will call you later (Te llamaré más tarde).



Who Says First

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| 1. Yesterday | 7. Neither |
| 2. Earlier | 8. Both |
| 3. Noway as | 9. Whether |
| 4. Currently | 10. worse |
| 5. Either | 11. Futher / father |
| 6. But also | 12. Busier |
| | 13. More exciting |
| | 14. The latest |
| | 15. The most quiet |



Whether= si / ya sea
And= Y

Definition: Correlative conjunctions work in pairs to join words, phrases, or clauses.

The correlative conjunctions are either...or, neither...nor, both...and, not only...but also, whether...or.

Either= O/ uno u otro

Neither= ni/ tampoco

Nor= No/ni

Or= O

Both= ambos/ambas

Not only... but also= No solo... sino también.

Whether= si / ya sea

And= Y

Joining words: My uncle is not only a doctor but also a pharmacist.

Joining phrases: All of these clothes are either too small or worn out.

Joining clauses: Either Monica will bring drinks, or she will bring brownies.

Correlative conjunctions are stronger than coordinating conjunctions and emphasize the relationship between the ideas being joined. Notice the difference in the following sentences:

Cats and dogs make good pets.

Both cats and dogs make good pets.