

CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

► Practice 6. Paired conjunctions: **both ... and; not only ... but also; either ... or; neither ... nor.** (Chart 16-3)

Complete the sentences with the correct present tense form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Neither the students nor the teacher (*know*) knows the answer.
2. Neither the teacher nor the students (*know*) know the answer.
3. Not only the students but also the teacher (*know*) _____ the answer.
4. Not only the teacher but also the students (*know*) _____ the answer.
5. Both the teacher and the students (*know*) _____ the answer.
6. Neither Alan nor Carol (*want*) _____ to go skiing this weekend.
7. Both John and Ted (*like*) _____ to go cross-country skiing.
8. Either Jack or Alice (*have*) _____ the information you need.
9. Neither my parents nor my brother (*agree*) _____ with my decision.
10. Both intelligence and skill (*be*) _____ essential to good teaching.
11. Neither my classmates nor my teacher (*realize*) _____ that I have no idea what's going on in class.
12. Not only my husband but also my children (*be*) _____ in favor of my decision to return to school and finish my graduate degree.

► Practice 7. Paired conjunctions: **both ... and; not only ... but also; either ... or; neither ... nor.** (Chart 16-3)

Write sentences with the given words and the paired conjunctions. Use capital letters and punctuation where necessary.

1. Mary drinks coffee. Her parents drink coffee.
 - a. both ... and _____.
 - b. neither ... nor _____.
2. John will do the work. Henry will do the work.
 - a. either ... or _____.
 - b. neither ... nor _____.
3. Our school recycles trash. The restaurants in town recycle trash.
 - a. not only ... but also _____.
 - b. both ... and _____.

► Practice 8. Paired conjunctions: **both ... and; not only ... but also; either ... or; neither ... nor.** (Chart 16-3)

Part I. Use **both ... and**.

1. You know her mother. Do you know her father too?
Yes, I know both her mother and her father.
2. The nurses usually arrive early. Does the doctor arrive early too?
Yes, _____ early.

3. Bananas originated in Asia. Did mangos originate in Asia too?

Yes, _____ in Asia.

4. Whales are mammals. Are dolphins mammals too?

Yes, _____ mammals.

Part II. Use *not only . . . but also*.

5. Ethiopia exports coffee. Does it export oil too?

Ethiopia _____.

6. Air Greenland flies to Greenland. What about Icelandair?

_____ to Greenland.

7. You bought a lime-green jacket. What about pants? Did you buy lime-green pants too?

Yes, I bought _____ to go with it.

8. Al attended Harvard University. Did he attend Harvard Law School too?

Yes, Al _____.

Part III. Use *either . . . or*.

9. Someone knows the answer. Is it Ricky? Paula? One of them knows.

_____ the answer.

10. You're going to Mexico on your vacation. Are you going to Costa Rica too?

We're going _____, not to both.

11. Who will take Taka to the airport: Jim or Taka's parents?

_____ to the airport.

12. Helen's buying salmon. Is she buying tuna too?

No. She's buying _____, whichever looks fresher.

Part IV. Use *neither . . . nor*.

13. Fred doesn't eat red meat. Do his children eat red meat?

No, _____ eat red meat.

14. She doesn't have health insurance. Do her children have health insurance?

No, _____ health insurance.

15. Luis doesn't have a family. Does he have friends?

No, _____.

16. How's the weather there? Is it hot? Is it cold?

It's perfect! It's _____.

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| 1. knows | 7. like |
| 2. know | 8. has |
| 3. knows | 9. agrees |
| 4. know | 10. are |
| 5. know | 11. realizes |
| 6. wants | 12. are |

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1. Both Mary and her parents drink coffee.
Neither Mary nor her parents drink coffee.
2. Either John or Henry will do the work.
Neither John nor Henry will do the work.
3. Not only our school but also the restaurants in town
recycle trash.
Both our school and the restaurants in town recycle
trash.

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Part I.

1. both her mother and her father
2. both the nurses and the doctor arrive
3. both bananas and mangos originated
4. both whales and dolphins are

Part II.

5. exports not only coffee but also oil
6. Not only Air Greenland but also Icelandair fly
7. not only a green jacket but also green pants
8. not only attended Harvard University but also
Harvard Law School.

Part III.

9. Either Ricky or Paula knows
10. either to Mexico or Costa Rica
11. Either Jim or Taka's parents will take her
12. She's buying either salmon or tuna

Part IV

13. neither Fred nor his children
14. neither she nor her children have
15. Luis has neither a family nor friends
16. neither hot nor cold