

**EXERCISES ON “BOTH ... AND, EITHER .. OR, NOT ONLY ... BUT ALSO, NEITHER ... NOR”**

1. Tom doesn't lie to his friends. Paul doesn't either. (neither ... nor)  
.....
2. He's betrayed your trust. He's betrayed your love for him. (not only ... but also)  
.....
3. He felt disappointed. He felt misunderstood. (both ... and)  
.....
4. She will have to study hard. She will have to concentrate to do well on the exam. (not only ... but also)  
.....
5. We could fly. We could go by train. (both ... and)  
.....
6. The speaker will not confirm the story. The speaker will not deny the story. (neither ... nor)  
.....
7. Pneumonia is a dangerous disease. Small pox is a dangerous illness. (not only ... but also)  
.....
8. The teacher gave Nam a good book. Nam's parents gave him a good book. (both ... and)  
.....
9. Fred loves traveling. Jane wants to go around the world. (either ... or)  
.....
10. It might rain tomorrow. It might snow tomorrow. (both ... and)  
.....
11. Smoking isn't good for your heart. Drinking isn't good for your health. (neither ... nor)  
.....
12. Young people normally like only music but also sports. (both ... and)  
.....
13. The chickens haven't been fed. The pigs haven't been fed, either (neither ... nor)  
.....
14. Dan came from Thailand and Chow came from Thailand. (both ... and)  
.....
15. She carried me in her arms and she lulled me to sleep. (not only ... but also)  
.....
16. Mary went to London and Kate did, too. (both ... and)  
.....
17. You were mad. You were drunk. (either ... or)  
.....
18. My mother likes tea. And my father does, too. (both ... and)  
.....
19. Richard and John didn't keep her secret. (neither ... nor)  
.....
20. The underground is quick . It is also cheap. (not only ... but also)  
.....
21. You can find this book in the library or in a second-hand book shop (either ... or)  
.....
22. The boy is intelligent . He is hardworking, too. (both ... and)  
.....
23. He didn't want coffee. He didn't want tea, either. (neither ... nor)  
.....
24. Mary has both toothache and headache. (not only ... but also)  
.....

25. Helen likes cats. Mary likes cats. (both ... and)  
.....
26. You can take these tablets. You can also seek a doctor's advice. (either ... or)  
.....
27. The thief stole my money. He also tore up my identify card. (not only ... but also)  
.....
28. He spoke French. He spoke German. (both ... and)  
.....
29. She should get a scholarship or she should work her way through medical school. (either ... or)  
.....
30. I'm not happy and you aren't either. (neither ... nor)  
.....
31. Jane owns a shop. She owns a restaurant, too. (both ... and)  
.....
32. She's at the office. She's at the airport. (either ... or)  
.....
33. It was a very boring film and it was very long too. (both ... and)  
.....
34. He doesn't have pen. And he doesn't have paper. (neither ... nor)  
.....
35. Tom is my older brother and Peter is, too. (both ... and)  
.....
36. Chris didn't have time to take a holiday. Sheila didn't have time to take a holiday. (neither ... nor)  
.....
37. Nam's handsome. Nam's intelligent. (not only ... but also )  
.....
38. Peter was a football player and his brother was, too. (both ... and)  
.....
39. David doesn't play tennis. David doesn't play table tennis. (neither ... nor)  
.....
40. Mai plays the guitar well. Mai dances beautifully. (not only ... but also)  
.....
41. You can have fish for dinner. You can have chicken for dinner. (both ... and)  
.....
42. They came late. They left early. (not only ... but also)  
.....
43. Goats provide milk for cheese. Goats provide wool for clothing. (both ... and)  
.....
44. Mr. Brown has read a novel by Charles Dickens and he has seen the film made from it. (not only ... but also)  
.....
45. She's French. She's Swiss. (either ... or)  
.....
46. She can enjoy a good meal and she can go fishing on the lake. (not only ... but also)  
.....
47. David can't play tennis. David can't play football. (neither ... nor)  
.....
48. Ali has studied not only in the United States but also in Europe. (both ... and)  
.....
49. She's tired. She's hungry. (not only ... but also)  
.....
50. We can see the film tonight. We can see the film tomorrow night. (either ... or)  
.....

51. The pavements are both narrow and crowded. (not only ... but also)  
.....
52. She is not only beautiful but also graceful. (both ... and)  
.....
53. The black jacket didn't fit her. The white one didn't fit her. (neither ... nor)  
.....
54. I don't have time to learn how to knit. I don't have patience to learn how to knit. (neither ... nor)  
.....
55. They like field events and they like team games. (not only ... but also)  
.....
56. I didn't have to go to school last Sunday. He didn't have to go to school last Sunday. (neither ... nor)  
.....
57. That boy was dirty, and he was lazy, too. (not only ... but also)  
.....
58. Dick doesn't need a bike. He doesn't like to go on foot. (neither ... nor)  
.....
59. Mrs. Brown's daughter is both beautiful and clever. (not only ... but also)  
.....
60. He hasn't been to Ha Long Bay. And his sister hasn't been there yet either. (neither ... nor)  
.....
61. He likes playing football and so do I. (both ... and)  
.....
62. She didn't say a word and she didn't smile. (neither ... nor)  
.....
63. The English team didn't play well and the Scottish team didn't play well, either. (neither ... nor)  
.....
64. He not only read the book but also remembered what he had read. (not only ... but also)  
.....
65. She can't write fast. She can't type. (neither ... nor)  
.....
66. They won't come here tomorrow. They won't stay at home. (either ... or)  
.....
67. Mary hasn't studied Spanish. Her friend hasn't studied Spanish. (neither ... nor)  
.....
68. You can turn in your homework today. You can turn in your homework tomorrow. (either ... or)  
.....
69. Jane doesn't go to school today. Mary doesn't go to school today. (neither ... nor)  
.....
70. Victoria needs a new coat. Victoria needs new tennis shoes. (both ... and)  
.....
71. He isn't a doctor. I'm not a doctor. (neither ... nor)  
.....
72. We may go to The Fish House for lunch. We may go to Bahama Breeze for lunch. (either ... or)  
.....
73. She can't ski and I can't either. (neither ... nor)  
.....
74. Yesterday, it was cold. Yesterday, it was windy. (not only ... but also)  
.....
75. I don't know how to sail. I don't know how to ice-skate. (neither ... nor)  
.....
76. If I read a book, it must be interesting. If I read a book, it must be short. (either ... or)  
.....

77. Jack isn't kind. Jack isn't patient. (neither ... nor)  
.....
78. I would like to eat Pizza for lunch. I would like to eat salad for lunch. (either ... or)  
.....
79. Barbara doesn't cook. Barbara doesn't sew. (neither ... nor)  
.....
80. We may go to the movies this evening. We may go to the store this evening. (either ... or)  
.....
81. They didn't like music. They didn't like sports. (neither ... nor)  
.....
82. Bob is angry with his neighbors. Bob is angry with their dog. (both ... and)  
.....
83. John's sons enjoy playing soccer. John's sons enjoy swimming. (not only ... but also)  
.....
84. I can't speak English. Nor can my sister. (neither ... nor)  
.....
85. Cuban food is tasty. Cuban food is nutritious. (both ... and)  
.....
86. Enrique doesn't learn English. Enrique doesn't learn French. (neither ... nor)  
.....
87. Mr Parker will move to France. He will change job and stay here. (either ... or)  
.....
88. She decided to change her major. She decided to change universities. (not only ... but also)  
.....
89. The architect did not design the building to be modern. She did not design it to be attractive. (neither ... nor)  
.....
90. Arthur is absent this evening. Ricardo is absent this evening, too. (both ... and)  
.....
91. The leopard faces extinction. The tiger also faces extinction. (either ... or)  
.....
92. The boy didn't do his homework. He didn't learn his lesson either. (neither ... nor)  
.....
93. Fred likes helping his friends. So does Linda. (both ... and)  
.....
94. Brian isn't very considerate. Tom isn't considerate, either. (neither ... nor)  
.....
95. Ron enjoys horseback riding. Bob enjoys horseback riding. (both ... and)  
.....
96. The library doesn't have the book I need. The bookstore doesn't have the book I need. (neither ... nor)  
.....
97. It rained yesterday. It also snowed yesterday. (not only ... but also)  
.....
98. Jack didn't do the homework. Tom didn't do the homework, either. (neither ... nor)  
.....
99. Mary comes here tomorrow. Jane also comes here tomorrow. (both ... and)  
.....
100. Her husband doesn't speak English. Her children don't speak English. (neither ... nor)  
.....

## Multiple Choice

1. I don't like this book . It is \_\_\_\_\_ interesting \_\_\_\_\_ cheap .  
A. both – and                      B. either – or                      C. neither – nor                      D. not only – but also
2. Neither Linda nor I \_\_\_\_\_ classical music.  
A. liking                      B. liked                      C. like                      D. likes
3. The baby is only two months old . He can \_\_\_\_\_ speak \_\_\_\_\_ walk .  
A. neither / nor                      B. either / or                      C. both / and                      D. not / nor
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher or a doctor .  
A. is neither                      B. neither is                      C. is either                      D. either is
5. She is \_\_\_\_\_ friendly \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent so I can't help admiring her .  
A. not only / but also                      B. either / or                      C. both / and                      D. A&C are correct
6. John is very poor. He has \_\_\_\_\_ house \_\_\_\_\_ money.  
A. both – and                      B. either – or                      C. neither – nor                      D. not only – but also
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Linh \_\_\_\_\_ her sister like listening to pop music .  
A.Both – and                      B. Either – or                      C. Neither – nor                      D. Not only – but also
8. Neither my friend nor I \_\_\_\_\_ that movie.  
A. don't like                      B. likes                      C. doesn't like                      D. like
9. Who wrote you this love letter? - I'm not sure. I think it was \_\_\_\_\_ Michael \_\_\_\_\_ Paul.  
A. both – and                      B. either – or                      C. neither – nor                      D. not only – but also
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Linda \_\_\_\_\_ Helen called to say sorry. I'm very sad and frustrated.  
A. Both – and                      B. Either – or                      C. Neither – nor                      D. Not only – but also
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Ryan \_\_\_\_\_ Susie have disappointed me. They didn't come to my birthday party.  
A. Both – and                      B. Either – or                      C. Neither – nor                      D. Not only – but also
12. He hurt \_\_\_\_\_ her feelings \_\_\_\_\_ her dignity. This is unforgivable.  
A. both – and                      B. either – or                      C. neither – nor                      D. not only – but also
13. \_\_\_\_\_ loyalty \_\_\_\_\_ honesty are essential in a friendship.  
A. Both – and                      B. Either – or                      C. Neither – nor                      D. Not only – but also
14. You should \_\_\_\_\_ disrespect \_\_\_\_\_ deceive your friends.  
A. both – and                      B. either – or                      C. neither – nor                      D. not only – but also
15. I will take you \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre. That's a promise.  
A. both – and                      B. either – or                      C. neither – nor                      D. not only – but also
16. Neither my brother \_\_\_\_\_ my mother knows about this.  
A. both                      B. either                      C. and                      D. nor
17. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ happy and sad at the same time.  
A. both                      B. neither                      C. either                      D. not only
18. \_\_\_\_\_ of the girls know how to dance. ( = Both girls are bad dancers)  
A. too                      B. either                      C. neither                      D. nor
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ has a cat or a dog. I can't remember.  
A. too                      B. either                      C. neither                      D. nor
20. Not only Lee but also his sons \_\_\_\_\_ chess very well.  
A. plays                      B. has played                      C. is playing                      D. play
21. I'm thinking of traveling to either Argentina \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil.  
A. or                      B. either                      C. neither                      D. nor
22. I left it \_\_\_\_\_ on the table \_\_\_\_\_ in the drawer.  
A. either – nor                      B. neither – or                      C. either – or                      D. not only – but also

23. \_\_\_\_ the radio \_\_\_\_ the television works properly.  
A. Neither – nor      B. Neither – or      C. Either – nor      D. Not – nor
24. He \_\_\_\_ could not come \_\_\_\_ did not want to.  
A. either – or      B. neither – or      C. either – nor      D. not only – but also
25. Not \_\_\_\_ did she refuse to speak to him, but she also vowed never to see him again.  
A. even      B. only      C. at all      D. always
26. He neither drank \_\_\_\_ smoked, so he had good health.  
A. nor      B. or      C. but      D. also
27. Now women work both before \_\_\_\_ after having their children.  
A. or      B. also      C. nor      D. and
28. She \_\_\_\_ hard but also gets on well with her classmates.  
A. doesn't only study      B. studies not only      C. not only studies      D. not studies only
29. Either you leave now \_\_\_\_!  
A. I will also call the police      B. but I will call the police  
C. or will I call the police      D. or I will call the police
30. Not only John but also his two brothers \_\_\_\_ football as their recreation every weekend.  
A. play      B. plays      C. were playing      D. has played
31. \_\_\_\_ Julia \_\_\_\_ her sister are going to the party.  
A. Both - and      B. Neither - nor      C. Either - or      D. Not only – but also
32. She feels very lonely because she has \_\_\_\_ husband \_\_\_\_ children.  
A. both - and      B. neither - nor      C. either - or      D. not only – but also
33. I love \_\_\_\_ of my sisters equally!  
A. both      B. either      C. neither      D. nor
34. \_\_\_\_ me nor my brother like mushrooms.  
A. Both      B. Either      C. Neither      D. Or
35. I'm so lucky! I went to \_\_\_\_ Spain and Tenerife this year!  
A. both      B. either      C. neither      D. or
36. Both his parents and he \_\_\_\_ here now.  
A. are      B. is      C. was      D. were
37. Either John or you \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for the things that happened.  
A. is      B. was      C. were      D. has been
38. I hate that song, and my sister hates it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. too      B. either      C. neither      D. nor
39. I'm not a big fan of that writer, and \_\_\_\_\_ is my father.  
A. too      B. either      C. neither      D. nor
40. I'm going to bed early tonight. I'm too tired; I can't watch movie on TV. - \_\_\_\_ can I.  
A. Either      B. Not      C. So      D. Neither
41. I don't speak \_\_\_\_ French \_\_\_\_ German.  
A. neither/nor      B. either /or      C. neither/or      D. either/ nor
42. Neither Tom nor his friends \_\_\_\_\_ yet.  
A. has come      B. have come      C. hasn't come      D. haven't come
43. Neither Jane nor her parents \_\_\_\_\_ this film before.  
A. see      B. sees      C. has seen      D. have seen