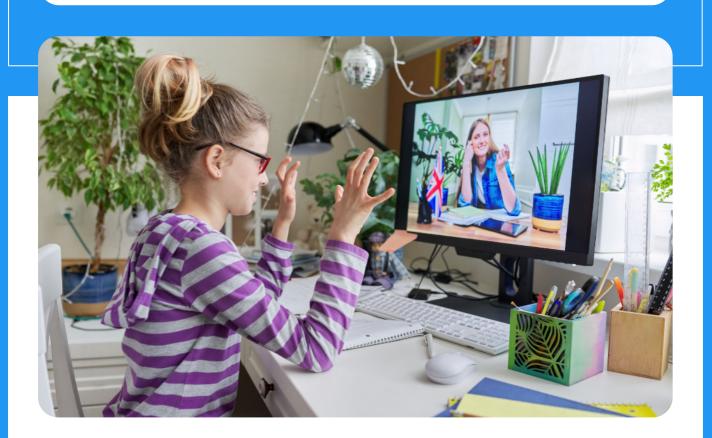


CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

Correlative conjunctions are words or groups of words that connect two independent clauses. They help to link the two sentences in a way that makes them flow better. Correlative conjunctions are used to connect two independent clauses with a word or word group that connects them:

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Q1: Which of the following is a correlative conjunction?

A: And

B: Or

C: Both

D: Because

Q2: Which of the following sentences uses a correlative conjunction correctly?

A: She not only likes pizza but she also likes ice cream.

- B: I am not sure whether I want to go to the beach or if I want to go to the mountains.
- C: Either you can stay home or go to the store.
- D: Neither the dog nor the cat likes to swim.

Q3: Which of the following sentences uses a correlative conjunction incorrectly?

- A: The party was both fun and exciting.
- B: I can either go to the gym or do yoga.
- C: Neither the teacher nor the students were happy with the test results.
- D: She not only studied for the exam, but also she slept well the night before.

Q4: Which of the following correlative conjunctions presents two contrasting ideas?

A: Not only...but also B: Fither...or

- C: Neither...nor
- D: Both...and

Q5: Which of the following sentences contains a correlative conjunction that joins subordinate clauses?

A: She didn't know whether to order the salad or the sandwich.

- B: I am not only going to the store, but I am also going to the post office.
- C: Either you can finish your homework now or you can do it later.
- D: Neither the rain nor the cold weather stopped us from having fun.



Q6: Which of the following sentences contains a mistake in using a correlative conjunction?

- A: Both the book and the movie were interesting.
- B: Either she forgot her keys or she left them at work.
- C: Neither the teacher nor the students liked the assignment.
- D: The concert was not only sold out but it was also amazing.

Q7: Which of the following sentences uses 'whether...or' correctly?

A: I'm not sure whether I want to eat pizza or a cheeseburger.

- B: If it rains, we can either stay inside or go to a museum.
- C: She wants to either go shopping or to the park.
- D: Neither the cat nor the dog likes to be alone, whether they are at home or outside.

Q8: Which of the following statements presents two options using a correlative conjunction?

- A: The rice was both delicious and moist.
- B: Either we can go for a walk or we can play a board game.
- C: Neither the teacher nor the students understood the lesson.
- D: The hotel room not only had a great view, but it also had a comfortable bed.

Q9: Which of the following sentences contains a mistake in using a correlative conjunction?

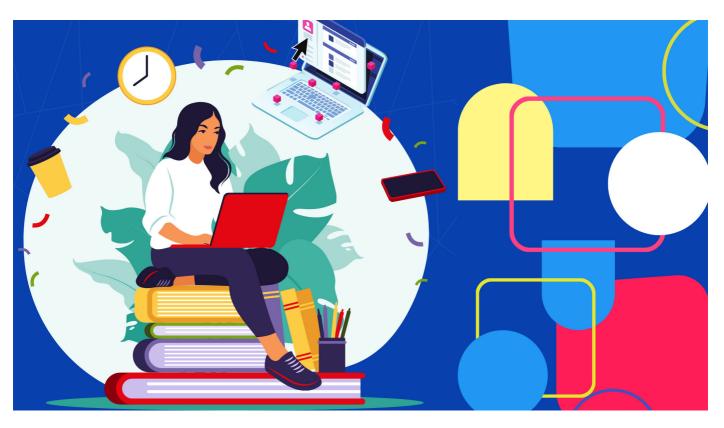
- A: Both my parents and my sister are coming to visit.
- B: Either he forgot his phone or he lost it.
- C: Neither the rain nor the wind stopped the game.
- D: She not only sings but she also plays the guitar.

Q10: Which of the following correlative conjunctions is used to indicate that two ideas are true at the same time?

A: Not only...but also B: Either...or

- C: Neither...nor
- D: Both...and





Answers

- Q1: C Both
- Q2: D Neither the dog nor the cat likes to swim.
- Q3: D She not only studied for the exam, but also she slept well the night before.
- Q4: A Not only...but also
- Q5: B I am not only going to the store, but I am also going to the post office.
- Q6: C Neither the teacher nor the students liked the assignment.
- **Q7:** A I'm not sure whether I want to eat pizza or a cheeseburger.
- **Q8:** B Either we can go for a walk or we can play a board game.
- **Q9:** D She not only sings but she also plays the guitar.
- Q10: D Both...and