

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

- A: Not only...but also
 - B: Either...or
 - C: Neither...nor
 - D: Both...and
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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
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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