

Intermediate B1-B2

Correlative Conjunctions

Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____ / 20

Exercise A · Complete with the correct pair (Q1–5)

Fill in the blank with the missing half of the correlative pair.

1. ___ the manager nor the staff were informed. (Neither / Either)
2. She speaks both French ___ Italian. (and / or)
3. Not only did he fail the exam, ___ he also missed the deadline. (but / and)
4. You can have either tea ___ coffee. (or / and)
5. ___ her colleagues and her manager praised the report. (Both / Neither)

Exercise B · Subject-verb agreement (Q6–10)

Choose the correct verb form.

1. Neither the teacher nor the students ___ informed.
a) was b) were c) has d) have
2. Either the CEO or the board members ___ responsible.
a) is b) are c) was d) were
3. Both Tom and Anna ___ passed the exam.
a) has b) have c) was d) were
4. Not only the manager but also the directors ___ attending.
a) is b) are c) was d) were
5. Neither option ___ ideal in this situation.
a) are b) is c) were d) have

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Exercise C · Correct the error (Q11–14)

Each sentence has one error. Write the corrected sentence.

1. *Both cats or dogs make good pets.*

2. *Neither Tom nor Anna didn't come to the party.*

3. *She is both talented and a hard worker.*

4. *Either she goes or I go — one of us must attend.*

Exercise D · Combine using correlative conjunctions (Q15–17)

Combine each pair of sentences using the conjunction shown.

1. *He is talented. He is hardworking. [not only...but also]*

2. *You can take the bus. You can take the train. [either...or]*

3. *The food was bad. The service was bad. [neither...nor]*

Exercise E · Fill in the blank (Q18–20)

Choose the correct correlative pair to complete each sentence.

1. ___ the cost ___ the time involved worried us. (Both/and — Either/or — Neither/nor)

2. She is ___ intelligent ___ creative — a rare combination. (both/and — either/or)

3. ___ did he arrive late, ___ he forgot his presentation. (Not only/but also)

Answer Sheet

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Exercise A — Complete with the correct pair

1. Neither
2. and
3. but
4. or
5. Both

Exercise B — Subject-verb agreement

6. were
7. are
8. have
9. are
10. is

Exercise C — Correct the error

11. Both cats and dogs make good pets.
12. Neither Tom nor Anna came to the party.
13. She is both talented and hardworking.
14. Correct — no error.

Exercise D — Combine

15. Not only is he talented, but he is also hardworking.
16. You can either take the bus or take the train.
17. Neither the food nor the service was good.

Exercise E — Fill in the blank

18. Neither/nor
19. both/and
20. Not only/but also