

# Correlative Conjunctions

Correlative conjunctions connect similar groups of words together in a sentence and show how they are related (or not related) to each other. They can also link items in a sentence that are being discussed independently of one another, in order to make writing more concise; to emphasize the items being discussed happen in close succession, concurrently, as the effect of the same cause; or that they are both possible effects of the same cause. Correlative conjunctions always come in pairs.



The most common correlative conjunctions are:

either/or

whether/or

as many/as

neither/nor

not only/but also

no sooner/than

such/that

both/and

rather/than

**DIRECTIONS:** Underline the correlative conjunctions in each sentence.

1. Amy not only skis, but also fishes.
2. I'm wondering whether you are from here or from elsewhere?
3. No sooner had I gotten home than he called.
4. My job is such a pleasure that it's like I do not work at all.
5. I have neither the time nor the inclination to do that.