

Worksheet

Conjunctions

Q.1. Rewrite each of these sentences as one sentence, using the conjunctions 'and', 'or', 'but'. The first one has been done for you.

(i) The sky was covered with clouds. It became dark.

The sky was covered with clouds and it became dark.

(ii) He is a poor man. He is honest.

(iii) I like biscuits. I like chocolate.

(iv) Take this book. Return it to the library.

(v) Is the story true? Is the story false?

(vi) It is time to leave. I will finish my work first.

(vii) You can travel by land. You can travel by air.

(viii) He tried. He did not succeed.

(ix) Everybody was present. Abhinav was absent.

(x) Tell me the truth. Go to the Principal.

Q.2. Complete the following sentences with both, neither or either.

(i) _____ cars are very expensive.

(ii) _____ of us wanted to go to the restaurant.

(iii) Would _____ of you like to come out in the car?

(iv) She's _____ sociable and sensitive.

(v) He plays _____ tennis nor squash.

(vi) I haven't seen _____ of those pots for ages.

(vii) _____ of my brothers work in the city.

(viii) _____ of them want to go bowling.

Q.3. Rewrite these sentences using both...and/either...or/neither...nor:

(i) He didn't write. He didn't telephone.

(ii) It was a very boring film and it was very long, too.

(iii) He gave up his job because he needed a change. Also because the pay was low.

(iv) We can leave today or tomorrow, whichever you prefer.

(v) I haven't got the time to go on holiday and I haven't got the money.

Q.4. Fill in the blanks with "both, either, neither" to complete the sentences below.

(i) That's enough! _____ you pay your debt to me or I take you to court

(ii) When we heard the good news, we were _____ happy and excited.

(iii) They had _____ food to eat nor money to go to a restaurant.

(iv) Mr. Gupta wants to have _____ vanilla and chocolate in his ice-cream.

(v) You should stop making up excuses. _____ you study hard or you will fail in the Maths exam tomorrow.

(vi) _____ of the two students had books with them so the teacher got very angry.

(vii) We have _____ bread nor cheese so we can't make a cheese sandwich.

(viii) She can _____ buy a laptop or a tablet pc. She has got enough money.

(ix) I like _____ the green and the blue t-shirt, but I don't have enough money to buy two t-shirts.

(x) The sports car was _____ nice and cheap so my father decided to buy it.

Q.5. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.

(i) I will not speak to you _____ you don't obey me.

(ii) Nalini went to school _____ Manav stayed at home.

(iii) He must be tired _____ he has been working the whole day.

(iv) You will not go to play _____ you finish your home work.

(v) He found his book. _____ he had left it.

(vi) Make hay _____ the sunshines.

(vii) He is short _____ he runs very fast.

(viii) We cannot leave _____ the bell rings.

(ix) We eat _____ we may live.

(x) Finish your breakfast. _____ you leave.