



Correlative Conjunctions

Listen to short conversations using correlative conjunctions.

Conversation #1

Man: Is Bob coming to the party?

Woman: Yes, **both he** and his wife are coming.

Man: What about Joe and his wife?

Woman: Neither Joe **nor his** wife can make it.

Man: Oh, that's too bad.

Woman: Yeah, it is **rare** when **all of us** are together.

Conversation #2

Woman: What can I use to make a website?

Man: I would **use either** Blogger or Wordpress.

Woman: Which one **is better**?

Man: It depend **whether** you are making a simple site **or a** complex site.

Woman: I am making a simple site.

Man: Then I would use Blogger.

Conversation #3

Man: Do know whether **Jack or** Sally will give the next presentation?

Woman: It will be Sally I think.

Man: Why not Jack, **or Jim** for that matter?

Woman: Both Jack and Jim are **not as** experienced as Sally.

Man: True, they **are both** newbies.

Woman: Yeah, they will be ready to do it soon.

Conversation #4

Man: I hear **both Jill** and Sue will quit soon.

Woman: What will they do?

Man: I am not sure. I think they will **either get** a new job or go back to school.

Woman: I am really going to miss Jill.

Man: Yeah, **neither the** office **nor the** company outings will be the same without her.

Woman: So true!

Quiz

1) Who is coming to the party? ✓

- a) Joe and his wife
- b) Bob and his wife**

2) What does he recommend she use? ✓

- a) Wordpress
- b) Blogger**

3) Who has more experience? ✓

- a) Jack
- b) Sally**

4) What are Jill and Sue going to do? ✓

- a) leave the company**
- b) work at their company

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
all of us	whether	not as	neither the
is rare	use either	or Jim	nor the
both he	or a	Jack or	both Jill
nor his	is better	are both	either get

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What is a good way to lose weight?
- 2) What is a good way to save money?
- 3) Is it a good idea to join a gym?
- 4) Who can take me to the airport?
- 5) Who can speak English your family?

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- [4] Both Jill and Fred said they can do it.
 - [2] You shouldn't eat sugar nor should you eat fried foods.
 - [3] Yes! Not only do you meet people, but you get fit too.
 - [5] Just me. Neither my mom nor my dad speak English.
 - [1] You can either work more or you can spend less.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.