

# Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #10

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## **FOCUS** Correlative Conjunctions

Correlative conjunctions join words, phrases, or clauses together.

## **CONNECT TO WRITING**

Correlative conjunctions are pairs of conjunctions used in the same sentence that indicate a certain relationship. Common correlative conjunctions include the following:

both...and      either...or      whether...or      neither...nor

**Example:** *Either* we work together, *or* we will fail together.

## **PRACTICE**

Read the following short story and fill in the blanks with the correct correlative conjunctions.

Both Taylor \_\_\_\_\_ I love to play basketball. After school we are \_\_\_\_\_ playing one-on-one out on the playground \_\_\_\_\_ talking about our next league game. It's great to be on the same team as my best friend, even though our team has only won one game this season. Our coach always tells us, "It's not \_\_\_\_\_ you win \_\_\_\_\_ lose that matters; it's how you play the game. \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor \_\_\_\_\_ I are the best players on our team, but we are getting better with each game. \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor and I plan to practice a lot over the summer. Hopefully, we will be on the same team again next year.

## **WRITE**

Compose your own sentence or two with two pairs of correlative conjunctions.

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# **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet Answers**

## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #7 Practice Answers**

to [flag], of [United States], of [America], to [republic], for [which], under [God],  
with [liberty], for [all], in [schools], throughout [America], over [heart], on [flag], to [country]

## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #8 Practice Answers**

and, but, yet, so, and, but, yet, but (yet), and, for

## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #9 Practice Answers**

Before, because (since, as), when, Although (Even though), Since (Because), where, Despite (In spite of)

## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #10 Practice Answers**

and, either, or, whether, or, Neither, nor, Both

## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #11 Practice Answers**

traveler, Tasco, cathedral, Guadalajara, city, one, Mexico City, trip, an experienced traveler

## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #12 Practice Answers**

running 28 miles + the marathon, Track fans + casual spectators, Basketball + ice-hockey, The “Dream Team” + the United States hockey team, These two popular events + the track-and-field contests

## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #13 Practice Answers**

Ice cream + [has pleased], ice cream + [is], treat + [has], Rocky Road + [delights],  
nuts + marshmallows + [may cause], double-scoop + [tastes], Eating ice cream + [can be]

## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #14 Practice Answers**

works + [stand] + [are remembered], description + [entertains] + [informs],  
one + [will learn] + [will understand], novel + [teaches] + [preaches],  
hero + [struggles] + [triumphs], Debbie walked into the room, sat down in the chair,  
and heaved a sigh of relief.

## **Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #15 Practice Answers**

1. imperative 2. exclamatory 3. interrogative 4. declarative