

Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics Worksheet #10

FOCUS Correlative Conjunctions

Correlative conjunctions are pairs of conjunctions used in the same sentence to join words, phrases, or clauses.

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

CONNECT TO WRITING

Common correlative conjunctions include the following:

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

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.
