

GRAMMAR DRILL

CORRELATIVE CONJUNCTIONS (*NEITHER... NOR*)

NAME: _____

1 Match the first part of the sentences to the second one.

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| 1 Neither mom nor dad | a nor the green shirt. |
| 2 Neither Pepe | b nor a triathlon. |
| 3 I like neither the red | c nor violent. |
| 4 Elena neither ordered shrimps | d nor Daniel went to the school festival. |
| 5 Alan can neither run a marathon | e were angry when my brother failed his Biology exam. |
| 6 The boxer is a dog neither aggressive | f nor English. He hasn't studied yet. |
| 7 Paco might pass neither Math | g nor fish but a salad. |

2 Underline the correct options.

- We both / neither play basketball or / nor soccer.
- Sara neither / either came nor / and called.
- We neither / both drink coffee or / nor milk.
- She either / neither wears a jacket nor / and a vest.
- I neither / both read the book or / nor watched the movie.
- He is neither / both polite nor / or kind.
- I either / neither went to the movies and / nor to the theater.

3 Write sentences with *neither... nor*.

- He is / polite / funny He is neither polite nor funny.
- My bag is / here / in my bedroom My bag is neither here nor in my bedroom.
- I want to visit / the Bahamas / Hawaii I want to visit neither the Bahamas nor Hawaii.
- Mike can / climb / ride a bike Mike can neither climb nor ride a bike.
- Rosy supports / Argentina / Mexico in soccer Rosy supports neither Argentina nor Mexico in soccer.
- Juan likes / snakes / spiders Juan likes neither snakes nor spiders.

4 Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite each correctly.

- Neither Sara or Peter caused the accident.
Neither Sara nor Peter caused the accident.
- Nadia didn't like neither Rome nor Berlin.
Nadia liked neither Rome nor Berlin.
- I hate both tea nor coffee.
I hate both tea and coffee.
- You can either go by bus nor by subway.
You can either go by bus or by subway.
- Neither Danny and Chris is good at Biology.
Neither Danny nor Chris is good at Biology.
- I neither studied and rested as I wished.
I neither studied nor rested as I wished.
- I fear neither crocodiles or lions.
I fear neither crocodiles nor lions.

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5 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 watches / neither / nor / movies / Javier / series / .

Javier watches neither movies nor series.

2 saw / neither / nor / Nuri / a giraffe / an ostrich / .

Nuri saw neither a giraffe nor an ostrich.

3 reads / neither / poems / Hugo / novels / nor / .

Hugo reads neither poems nor novels.

4 Ciro / to the prom / Neither / nor / went / Eve / .

Neither Ciro nor Eve went to the prom.

5 neither / nor / good / He's / at sports / at art / .

He's neither good at sports nor at art.

6 neither / Laura / nor / paid / the chef / the doctor / .

Laura paid neither the chef nor the doctor.

7 Lía / went / to the festival / nor / Neither / Paty / .

Neither Lía nor Paty went to the festival.

6 Combine the sentences using *neither... nor*.

1 Aguascalientes doesn't have beaches. Mexico City doesn't have beaches.

Neither Aguascalientes nor Mexico City has beaches.

2 Carla isn't eighteen. Blas isn't eighteen.

Neither Carla nor Blas is eighteen.

3 I don't like *banda* music. I don't like pop music.

I like neither *banda* music nor pop music.

4 The bus doesn't go to the city. The train doesn't go to the city.

Neither the bus nor the train goes to the city.

5 Scarlett didn't win the Oscar. Viola didn't win the Oscar.

Neither Scarlett nor Viola won the Oscar.

6 *The Foos* didn't give a concert. *The Michis* didn't give a concert.

Neither *The Foos* nor *The Michis* gave a concert.

7 Tea isn't caffeine free. Coffee isn't caffeine free.

Neither tea nor coffee is caffeine free.

7 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1 Marco could neither

Students' own answers.

2 Luis likes neither

Students' own answers.

3 Neither Hector

Students' own answers.

4 Neither Veracruz

Students' own answers.

5 I can neither

Students' own answers.

6 She knows neither

Students' own answers.

8 Write seven sentences comparing two famous people with *neither... nor*.

1 Students' own answers.

2 Students' own answers.

3 Students' own answers.

4 Students' own answers.

5 Students' own answers.

6 Students' own answers.

7 Students' own answers.