



Course: English composition 1

Course code: ENGL 101

Topic: Comparison or Contrast Paragraph

Skill: Grammar

Correlative Conjunctions: are those conjunctions which are in the form of pair of words.

The common Correlative Conjunctions are:

1. **Either ...or...**

Example:

- **Either** John **or** George must have done this mischief.

2. **Both...and...**

Example:

- For seeking admission in a US university, you should sit for **both** GRE **and** TOEFL.

3. **Whether...or...**

Example:

- I do not know whether my father is arriving by the 8o'clock flight or 9o'clock flight.

Las **conjunctiones correlativas** se utilizan para relacionar un sustantivo con el otro en la misma oración, usualmente como comparación o para incluir otro sustantivo en la descripción.

Exercises: Directions: try to fill in the blanks using the appropriate conjunction. Use commas where necessary. The correlative conjunction “Both” is used to coordinate the item “my sister”, while the correlative conjunction “and” is used to coordinate the item “I”.

1. _____ my brother _____ my sister live in China.
2. _____ my dog, _____ my cat are sick.
3. _____ my mother _____ my father were born in this country.

Web Resources:

www.chompchomp.com/terms/correlativeconjunction.htm

www.english-for-students.com/Correlative-Conjunctions.html

Video:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqBapRUdRFU

References:

www.talkenglish.com/grammar/conjunctions-coordinating-correlative.aspx