

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Correlative Conjunctions Usage

### Today's Standard

5.L.1e - Use correlative conjunctions (e.g., either/or, neither/nor).

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing sentences with either/or and neither/nor.; Identifying correlative conjunctions in reading passages.; Creating dialogues using correlative conjunctions.; Editing paragraphs to include correlative conjunctions.; Explaining choices using correlative conjunctions.

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about correlative conjunctions. These are pairs of words like 'either/or' and 'neither/nor' that help us connect ideas in a sentence.

### **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes, kids think correlative conjunctions can be used like simple conjunctions, but they can't. Another common mistake is mixing up the pairs, like saying 'either/nor' instead of 'either/or'.

## Quiz Me

- Can you give me an example of a correlative conjunction?
- What do 'either/or' and 'neither/nor' do in a sentence?
- Can you use 'either/or' in a sentence?
- What happens if we mix up correlative conjunction pairs?
- Why are correlative conjunctions important?

### Help Me

Correlative conjunctions like 'either/or' and 'neither/nor' help us connect ideas in our sentences. For example, you might say, 'We can either go to the park or the zoo.' This makes our writing clearer and more interesting.