

Practice with Correlative Conjunctions

Directions for the teacher:

STEP 1 – Do Task A as a class.

STEP 2 – Do the first sentence in Task B together. Have students work on 2-5 independently.

Answers to Task B.

1. Both team sports and individual sports build character.
2. Neither golf nor tennis is considered a contact sport.
3. Either soccer or basketball would be good for a child with high energy.
4. Whether you win or lose, competitive sports teach people how to play as a team.
5. Ice hockey not only involves checking, but it also exposes players to hits from high sticks and fast pucks.

STEP 3 – Do Task C as a class.

Answers to Task C.

1. Neither the coach nor the players ~~wants~~ to watch replays of last night's game.
2. I like both tennis and ~~also~~ badminton.
3. Skiing is expensive because you not only have to buy the equipment, but you also have to pay the lift fees, ~~too~~.
4. I don't play baseball, but if I did, I think I'd either play third base, ~~but I might also like to or~~ pitch.
5. Soccer championship games are exciting to watch whether you're at home in front of the TV or ~~if you're~~ at the actual stadium.

STEP 4 – Students can do Task D independently and then discuss their sentences with a partner.

STEP 5 – OPTIONAL. Students can choose a topic below and write a short paragraph (4-6 sentences) using at least **one** correlative conjunction.

- *Which sport develops a number of different skills? Explain.*
- *Why do some people prefer individual sports to team sports?*

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A. List at least three sports in each category.

Team Sports	Individual Sports	Most Dangerous Sports	Most Expensive Sports

B. Underline the correlative conjunctions.

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C. Correct the mistakes.

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D. Answer the questions. Use the words provided.

1. Name two sports you've never tried but would like to.

I've played neither _____ nor _____, but I'd like to try both one day.

2. Name two great athletes.

Both _____ and _____ are considered great athletes.

3. Name a sport you can play anywhere.

Whether you live in _____ or _____, you can always enjoy a game of _____.

4. Name two Olympic events you'd enjoy watching in person.

I'd be thrilled to watch either _____ or _____ in person at the Olympic Games.

5. Name two reasons why professional athletes can make a lot of money.

Professional athletes can earn money not only from _____, but (they) also _____.

Share your answers with a partner.