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**ENGLISH**

Day 1 - Co-ordinating  
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**Grammar**

**Basic To Advance**

**Conjunction (Day - 3)**

+ Imp Rules

↳ Co-relation

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# CONJUNCTION PART- 3

- Co- relative
- Rules.

# Functions of Correlative Conjunctions



choice

married Couple ✓

## 1) EITHER...OR ✓

The correlative conjunction "either...or" is used to join two positive options. For

① We can either go to the movies or stay inside and watch Netflix.

② ~~Either~~ we can go to the movies or stay inside.

(Rule) Whenever we talk about any Co-relative Conj.

→ Check their pairs — they must be used with their own pairs. ✓

→ Check the parts of speech — they must be followed by same/similar Parts of Speech.

# Functions of Correlative Conjunctions



## 2) NEITHER...NOR

“neither...nor” pairs up two negative options.

- pair ✓
- Parts of speech

➤ The view at the top of mountain <sup>worth watching</sup> was neither spectacular or very visible ✓

Question

Neither he helped me in my endeavours nor let anyone else do the same.

He neither helped me ----- nor let

# Functions of Correlative Conjunctions



## 3) **BOTH...AND**

This correlative conjunction is used to join two equal items together.

always plural ver.

➤ The hurricane was devastating both emotionally and economically.

Note

as well as

→ (S<sub>1</sub>)  
will decide the verb.

Question

~~Both~~ Ayush (as well as) Golu's friends ~~has~~ been entrusted with the task of clearing doubts.

and

Single Error

Both - and → Plural Verb



# Functions of Correlative Conjunctions



Note 2) with / along with / as well as / like / unlike — (S<sub>1</sub>) will decide the Verb.

## 4) AS...AS ✓

If you want to compare two things and say that one contains a certain quality to the same extent as the other, you can use the correlative conjunction "as...as."

Notes → Both ... and — always Plural (Verb)

➤ Anything I put in the refrigerator becomes as cold as ice.

Similarity

Note

➤ Either-or  
Neither-nor  
Not only — but also  
— (S<sub>2</sub>) will decide the verb.

Question 3

✓ Either Dushna ~~and~~ her friend has been going there for long.  
by ~~Both~~ ~~Either~~ Dushna and her friend have been doing this since yesterday.

# Functions of Correlative Conjunctions



## 5) WHETHER...OR ✓

The conjunction “whether...or” also pairs up two options, but they must be clauses. It's similar to the subordinating conjunction “if” in that it brings up hypothetical conditions, but in pairs.

➤ Whether I drink a lot or a little, my face still gets red.

- ① Either - or
- ② Whether - or



# RULE 1



a) Both Ram as well as Shyam **may** come today.

Verb  $\Rightarrow$  Modal

- (i) Remove "Both" ✓✓
- (ii) Replace "as well as" with "and" ✓

S' (Same) P

**NOTE-** 'Both' must be followed by 'and' not 'as well as' or 'else'.

## RULE 2



b) I don't know ~~that~~/~~if~~ he will come **or** not.

whether.

① Either – or

② Whether – or

NOTE- **'Whether'** must be followed by **'or'**. Avoid using **'that'** or **'if'** in place of **'or'**.

## RULE 3



c) I have no other object ~~but~~ to get a job.

than

NOTE- 'Rather' or 'Other' must be followed by 'than' not by 'but' in place of than.

# RULE 4



d) I have not met him or invited him.

No sooner ---- then

I have never done this ~~not~~ anything else x

"No Error"

or

NOTE- 'Not / Never' must be followed by

'or'

*Just*

## RULE 5



d) Work hard , lest you may fail.

Should.

negative form of otherwise

NOTE- **'Lest'** must be followed by  
'should' — Negative Sense.

## RULE 6



e) But his behaviour, however has not changed.

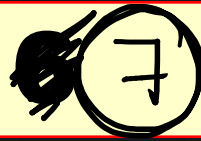
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✓✓✓  
Conj-3

NOTE- 'However' and 'but' should never be used together in a sentence.



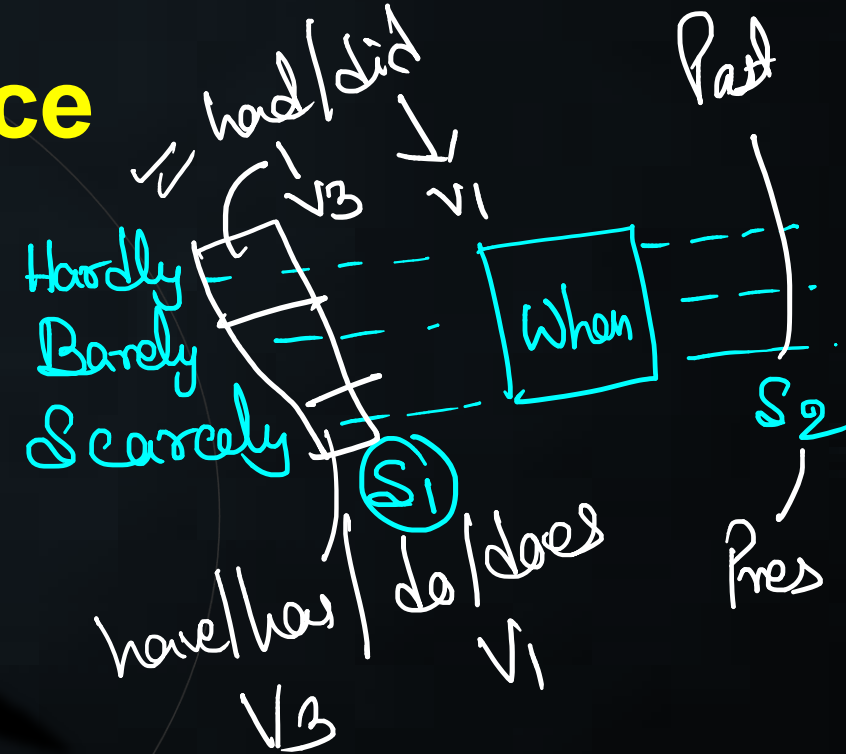
# RULE



f) Hardly had he gone out of the office  
that the telephone bell rang

NOTE- 'Hardly/Scarcely' must be  
followed by 'when'.

But in exams they use 'That / then / than'  
so always keep in mind **Hardly/Scarcely**  
must be followed by only 'when'



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Rule ✓



Questions ✓



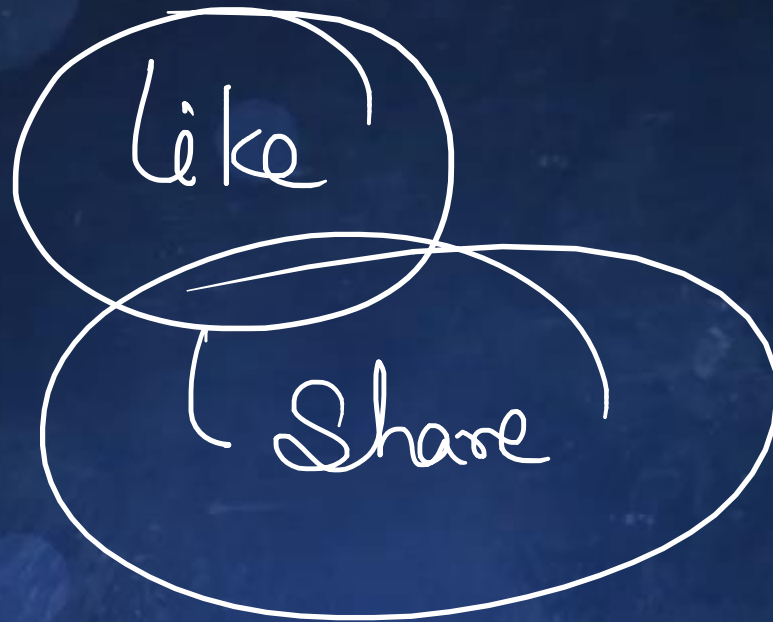
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~~& Rearrange Day~~

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