

Today's Pattern (今日のパターン) :

Either-or / Neither-nor / Whether-or

(相関接続詞 either ~ or / Neither ~ nor / whether

~ or)

Today's Sentence (今日の例文) :

She didn't know whether to go to law school or to go to medical school.

(彼女は法学部に行くか医学部に行くか分かりませんでした。)



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Objectives of this material (このテキストの目的) :

1. Broaden word expressions, not only to understand but also to construct them.  
(基本文型を理解するだけでなく、使いこなせるようになる)
2. Gain confidence in speaking by completing simple practice conversations.  
(簡単な会話練習から始めて、英会話の自信をつける)
3. Feel your progress and enjoy English!  
(自分の上達を実感し、英語を楽しむ)

Previous Lessons Review (これまでのレッスンの復習) (5-10 min)

Directions: Practice the sentence pattern of your previous lessons. (これまで勉強したパターンを復習しましょう)

0-1. Coordinating conjunctions- FANBOY

**Tutor:** Do you like watching movies?

**Student:** I like watching movies, but I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_.

0-2. Coordinating conjunctions

**Tutor:** What did you do?

**Student:** I made \_\_\_\_\_ while \_\_\_\_\_ so I could finish them early.

0-3. so / such that

**Tutor:** Where do you plan to spend your winter vacation?

**Student:** I might go to Hokkaido. I heard it is such \_\_\_\_\_ place for winter sports that a lot of people go skiing there.

0-4. Subordinating conjunctions

**Tutor:** Will you go on a vacation this summer?

**Student:** I will go if \_\_\_\_\_.

0-5. Both-and / Not only-but also / Not-but

**Tutor:** I've heard that most of your friends are very talented.

**Student:** Yes, they really are. My friends can do not only singing \_\_\_\_\_.

Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 min)

You can use **conjunctions** to link words, phrases, and clauses.

**Correlative conjunctions** always appear in pairs -- you use them to link equivalent sentence elements. The most common correlative conjunctions are “both...and”, “either...or”, “neither...nor”, “not only...but also”, “so...as” and “whether...or.”

The **highlighted** words in the following sentences are correlative conjunctions.

*Example 1:*

**Either** you **or** I will have to move.

Here the correlative conjunction “either...or” links two pronouns, you and I.

*Example 2:*

I like **neither** writing **nor** reading.

Here the correlative conjunction “neither...nor” links two verbs, writing and reading.

*Example 3:*

She didn't know **whether** to go to law school **or** to go to medical school.

Here the correlative conjunction “whether...or” links the infinitive phrases, “to go to medical school” and “to go to law school.”

### 相関接続詞

語と語、句と句、節と節、文と文を結びつける働きをする接続詞のうち、語句と語句が呼応して接続詞の働きをするものを相関接続詞といいます。このレッスンでは、主な相関接続詞の用法を引き続き勉強します。

#### 相関接続詞 [either ~ or ...]

either ~ or ...は「~か...かどちらか一方」を意味します。

例文: Either you or I will have to move.

(あなたか私かどちらか一方が引っ越さなければなりません。)

#### 相関接続詞 [neither ~ nor ...]

neither ~ nor ...は「~も...もない」を意味します。

例文: I like neither writing nor reading.

(私は書くことも読むことも好きではありません。)

#### 相関接続詞 [whether ~ or ...]

whether ~ or ...は「~か...か」を意味します。

例文: She didn't know whether to go to law school or to go to medical school.

(彼女は法学部に行くか医学部に行くか分かりませんでした。)

## Exercise 1 (エクササイズ 1) (2-4 min)

Directions: Repeat after your tutor. (講師に続けて言ってください)

Example (例文) :

*Either you or I will have to move.*

(あなたか私かどちらか一方が引っ越さなければなら  
ないでしょう。)

*I like neither writing nor reading.*

(私は書くことも読むことも好きではないです。)

*She didn't know whether to go to law school or to go  
to medical school.*

(彼女は法学部に行くか医学部に行くか分かりません  
でした。)

## 1-1. Either

you take the bus or you take the train.

(あなたはバスに乗るか電車にのるか)

she reviews for the exam or fails it.

(彼女はテストの復習をするかテストに落ちるか)

they wear formal or casual clothes to the party.

(彼らはパーティーに正装をするかカジュアルな服を着るか)

the red dress or the blue one looks good on you.

(赤いドレスか青いドレスがあなたに似合います。)

## 1-2. Neither

the plane nor the train will arrive on time.

geology nor geography looks interesting to me.

Mark nor Jay made it to the finals.

cigarette nor alcohol is good for the body.

## 1-3. Whether

you win or lose this race doesn't matter to me.

she goes swimming or not won't change my decision.

Jorge or Mel washes the dishes doesn't concern me.

you are on the right or wrong track matters a lot.

geology: 地質学 geography: 地理学

## Exercise 2 (エクササイズ 2) (3-6 min)

Directions: Complete the exercise below to make a sentence. (下の文章を完成させてください)

Example (例文) :

*Either you or I will have to move.*

(あなたか私かどちらか一方が引っ越さなければなら  
ないでしょう。)

*I like neither writing nor reading.*

(私は書くことも読むことも好きではないです。)

*She didn't know whether to go to law school or to go  
to medical school.*

(彼女は法学部に行くか医学部に行くか分かりません  
でした。)

- 2-1. I would like either a red marker \_\_\_\_\_ an orange marker.  
(私は赤いマーカーかオレンジのマーカー\_\_\_\_どちらか一方がほしいです。)
- 2-2. \_\_\_\_\_ the orchestra nor the chorus was able to overcome the terrible acoustics  
in the church.  
(オーケストラもコーラスも教会のひどい音響に打ち勝つことはでき\_\_\_\_\_。)
- 2-3. Tonight's program is \_\_\_\_\_ Mozart or Beethoven.  
(今夜の演目はモーツァルト\_\_\_\_ベートーベンかどちらか一方です。)
- 2-4. If she has enough time, she will either go to Las Vegas \_\_\_\_\_ the Grand Canyon.  
(時間があれば、彼女はラスベガスかグランド・キャニオン\_\_\_\_どちらかへ行く予  
定です。)
- 2-5. I can't decide \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Cebu or to Baguio.  
(私はセブへ行くかバギオへ行く\_\_\_\_決められません。)

## Exercise 3 (エクササイズ 3) (3-6 min)

Directions: Match the words below to make a correct sentence or phrase. There may be multiple combinations. Choose the best answer. (左と右の言葉を組み合わせて文を完成させてください。対応する組み合わせはひとつとは限りませんが、その中で最も適切な答えを選びなさい。)

Either \_\_\_\_\_

3-1. the blouse	or Jay can represent the school.
3-2. John	or stay outside the house.
3-3. you sleep on the sofa	or buy one from the bakeshop.
3-4. you eat chicken	or leave with an empty stomach.
3-5. bake the bread	or the dress will do.

Neither \_\_\_\_\_

3-6. my father	nor Tim showed up during the musical.
3-7. the pasta	nor the director is popular.
3-8. Percy	nor my mother is a musician.
3-9. the moisturizer	nor the pizza was good.
3-10. the movie	nor the whitening lotion suits my skin.

moisturizer: 保湿剤

Exercise 4 (エクササイズ 4) (3-6 min)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話を練習してみましょう)

**Tutor:** What movie genre do you usually watch?

**Student:** I watch <either / neither> action <or / nor> romantic comedy.

**Tutor:** Have you tried watching other kinds of movie?

**Student:** Yes, I have. But <whether / neither> horror <or / nor> drama impressed me.

**Tutor:** Do you buy original copies of the movies you like?

**Student:** Sometimes. But <either / whether> I buy <or / nor> just rent depends on the price of the DVD.

**Tutor:** With whom do you watch movies?

**Student:** I watch movies with <neither / either> my friends <nor / or> my family.

**Tutor:** What did they say about the recent movie you watched?

**Student:** They asked <whether / neither> my sister <or / nor> my brother enjoyed the movie like I did.

genre: ジャンル



Exercise 5 (エクササイズ 5) (3-6 min)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話を練習してみましょう)

- Tutor:** Do you shop only if you're with someone?  
(買い物に行くのはかならず誰かといっしょですか?)
- Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ I shop alone \_\_\_\_\_ with someone, I still like shopping.  
(ひとり \_\_\_\_\_ 誰かといっしょ \_\_\_\_\_、買い物は好きですよ。)
- Tutor:** Who accompanies you when you shop?  
(誰といっしょに買い物に行くのですか?)
- Student:** Either my \_\_\_\_\_ or my \_\_\_\_\_.  
(私の \_\_\_\_\_ か \_\_\_\_\_ です。)
- Tutor:** Do you share the same interests with your family when it comes to clothes?  
(ご家族とは洋服の趣味が合いますか?)
- Student:** No, I don't. \_\_\_\_\_ my brother nor my \_\_\_\_\_ shares the same interest with me.  
(いいえ。兄とも \_\_\_\_\_ とも趣味が合い \_\_\_\_\_。)
- Tutor:** How do you choose the clothes that you buy?  
(洋服を買うときはどんな基準で選びますか?)
- Student:** I look at the quality of the clothes when I decide \_\_\_\_\_ I will buy it \_\_\_\_\_ not.  
(洋服の品質を見て、買う \_\_\_\_\_ 買わない \_\_\_\_\_ 決めます。)

accompany: ~について行く

Exercise 6 (エクササイズ 6) (5-10 min)

Directions: Practice and enjoy a free talk with your tutor. (講師とフリートークを楽しみながら練習しましょう)

Guide Questions from the tutor: (講師は次の質問で会話を始めます)

- 6-1. What do you consider when deciding whether to save money in the bank or invest on business?
- 6-2. If you were given the chance to start your business in either the US or Canada, which country would you choose?
- 6-3. If neither the US nor Canada's economy is okay, where will you invest?
- 6-4. Do you like investing in businesses?