



PARALLEL STRUCTURES

1.- Both ... and ...

- “James and Luke went to the cinema.” → **Both** James **and** Luke went to the cinema.
- “I wrote a letter and a report as well” → I wrote **both** a letter **and** a report.
- “Mariah has sold her car and so has Phil → **Both** M **and** Phil have sold their car
→ Maria and Phil have both sold their car.

2.- Either.... or.

- “You can **either** stay here **or** leave”
- “She could make up her mind: she could **either** keep the secret **or** tell to the judge”
- “Mark’s comments were weird: he was **either** drunk **or** out of his mind”

3.- Neither.... nor

- “Ben doesn’t smoke and he doesn’t drink alcohol either”
→ “Ben **neither** smokes **nor** drinks alcohol”
- “I’m **neither** sad **nor** tired; I’m disappointed”

4.- Not only But also

- “Leanne speaks Russian; in addition, she is fluent in German”
→ “Leanne **not only** speaks Russian, **but** she is **also** fluent in German”
- “They are very good at sports; besides, they are willing to be the best ones”
→ “They are **not only** good at sports **but also** willing to be the best ones”

5.- Whether or

- “She had to decide **whether** she should go to the party **or** stay home and study.”
- “I didn’t know **whether** I should continue trusting him **or** not tell him anything else”.
- “Considering what has happened lately, I don’t know **whether** to laugh **or** cry”

TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

1.- Becky no sólo se enfadó sino que también dejó de hablarnos.

BECKY NOT ONLY GOT ANGRY BUT SHE ALSO STOPPED TALKING TO US

2.- No tenía ninguna otra opción: o pagar la factura o ir a la cárcel.

I DIDN’T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE: EITHER PAY THE BILL OR GO TO JAIL

3.- No invité ni a Juan ni a Alicia ya que no me gustan en absoluto.

I INVITED NEITHER JUAN NOR ALICIA AS I DON’T LIKE THEM AT ALL

4.- No sé si me quedaré en casa o iré a la playa en semana santa.

I DON’T KNOW WHETHER I’LL STAY AT HOME OR I’LL GO TO THE BEACH AT EASTER

5.- Los dos, Borja y Lidia son las personas más trabajadoras del barrio

BOTH BORJA AND LIDIA ARE THE MOST HARD-WORKING PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

6.- Me pregunto si encontraremos la paz algún día o estaremos siempre en guerra.

I WONDER WHETHER WE'LL EVER FIND PEACE OR WE'LL ALWAYS BE AT WAR

7.- Puedes o bien quejarte toda la vida de tu suerte o hacer algo para cambiarla.

YOU CAN EITHER COMPLAIN ALL YOUR LIFE ABOUT YOUR BAD LUCK OR DO SOMETHING TO CHANGE IT

8.- Laura no es sólo inteligente sino muy creativa y perseverante.

LAURA IS NOT ONLY INTELLIGENT BUT ALSO CREATIVE AND PERSEVERING

9.- Ni mis padres ni los tuyos nos entienden.

NEITHER MY PARENTS NOR YOURS UNDERSTAND US

10.- Tanto Shakespeare como Cervantes murieron el mismo día.

BOTH SHAKESPEARE AND CERVANTES DIED ON THE SAME DAY