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# Correlative Conjunctions

**Dangerous Crossing**  
Grammar: Spiral Review

**Correlative conjunctions** are used in pairs. They connect two parallel parts of a sentence, such as two nouns, two adjectives, or two clauses.

**Neither** General Washington **nor** his soldiers knew how the battle would turn out.

**Whether** they would win **or** they would lose, they knew they had to fight.

either/or	whether/or
neither/nor	not only/but also
both/and	

**Activity** Fill in the blanks. Choose a pair of correlative conjunctions from the word box to complete each sentence.

1. The rough water of the river \_\_\_\_\_ rolled the boat from side to side \_\_\_\_\_ pitched it back and forth.
2. The men worried that the boats would \_\_\_\_\_ capsize \_\_\_\_\_ break apart before they reached the other side.
3. They wondered \_\_\_\_\_ to keep going \_\_\_\_\_ to turn back.
4. General Washington endured the same suffering as his soldiers, but he \_\_\_\_\_ complained \_\_\_\_\_ gave up hope.
5. Washington was concerned about \_\_\_\_\_ his men's physical safety \_\_\_\_\_ their mental well-being.