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and, both... and

'and' and 'both... and' are used to join two related sentences.

Example 1

I like the colour red. I like the colour blue.

I like the colours red and blue.

Example 2

Ronnie met Mr Tay at the cinema yesterday. Ronnie met Miss Chia also.

Ronnie met both Mr Tay and Miss Chia at the cinema yesterday.

Example 3

Calvin washed his shirt. Calvin also ironed his shirt.

Calvin washed and ironed his shirt.

Example 4

My father is at work. My mother is at work.

Both my father and my mother are at work.

Example 5

The tiger killed the rabbit. The tiger ate the rabbit.

The tiger killed the rabbit and ate it.

Exercise 1

For each question rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

1. This pie is easy to make. This pie is delicious.

_____ and _____

2. Jimmy is taking swimming lessons. Robin is taking swimming lessons too.

Both _____ and _____

3. Adding too much salt in your food is not good for health. Having too much sugar is not good either.

_____ and _____

4. Roses are one of Mother's favourite flowers. Mother is partial to lilies too.

Both _____ and _____

5. I like swimming. I also like to jog as much as I like to swim.

both _____ and _____

6. Nick left his worksheet in school. He left his pencil case there as well.

_____ and _____

7. We have to take the stairs as the lift has broken down. We have to take the stairs as the escalator has broken down.

both _____ and _____

*8. The teacher was at the museum with her pupils.

_____ and _____

*9. The farmer rears ducks. The farmer rears chickens and geese.

_____ and _____

*10. The marble cake tastes as good as the cheese cake.

Both _____ and _____