# Paired Conjunctions

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| not only … but also | → | **emphasis** | → | She is smart and funny.<br>She is **not only** smart **but also** funny. |
| both … and | → | **addition**<br>**emphasis** | → | She is smart and funny.<br>She is **both** smart **and** funny. |
| neither … nor | → | **exclusion**<br>**negation** | → | She isn’t smart, she isn’t funny.<br>She is **neither** smart **nor** funny. |
| either … or | → | **choice**<br>**alternative** | → | We can go today or tomorrow.<br>We can go **either** today **or** tomorrow. |
| whether … or | → | **uncertainty**<br>**options** | → | We don’t know if we’ll go today or tomorrow.<br>We don’t know **whether** we’ll go today **or** tomorrow. |