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neither/nor  
both/and  
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as/as

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2. I'm not sure \_\_\_\_\_ the homework is due today \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
3. In order to learn, a student must \_\_\_\_\_ listen closely \_\_\_\_\_ understand.
4. The Coopers will go to the beach \_\_\_\_\_ in June \_\_\_\_\_ in August.
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**Actual student's answers will vary. Examples of correct answers:**

1. **Neither** Zack **nor** Zilpha want to go to the fair.
2. I'm not sure **whether** the homework is due today **or** tomorrow.
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