

## Topic 3

# Choice

Sentences that show **choice** tell you about what people choose.

### Example 1:

My brother wears the black boots. He wears the brown sandals.

My brothers *wears* either the black boots or the brown sandals.

### Example 2:

We can buy the book. We can borrow it from the library.

We can either *buy* the book or *borrow* it from the library.

Note:

- When the verbs in both sentences are the same (e.g. 'wears' in example 1), put the verb before 'either'. When the verbs in both sentences are different, (e.g. 'buy' and 'borrow' in example 2), put the verbs after 'either' and 'or'.

Here are more examples:

Tom *sprinkles* sugar on the waffles. He *pours* syrup on them.

Tom either *sprinkles* sugar or *pours* syrup on the waffles.

She can walk to school. She can take a bus.

She can either *walk* or *take* a bus to school.

You can buy the earrings. You can buy the necklace.

You can *buy* either the earrings or the necklace.

Dave can cycle up the ramp. He can cycle around the buildings.

Dave can *cycle* either up the ramp or around the buildings.

### Example 3:

Joel donates groceries to the needy. The twins donates them.

Either Joel or the *twins* *donate* groceries to the needy.

Either the twins or Joel *donates* groceries to the needy.



The verb follows the noun or pronoun closest to it.

*Choice*

**Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words 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. Ann is the group leader. Joe is the group leader.

Either \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The cat belongs to the twins. The bird belongs to the twins.

Either \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The box of clothes is for the poor. The boxes of toys are for the poor.

Either \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Jill made the cakes. Jill made the bread.

Either \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Joel lives on Spring Street. Joel lives on Market Street.

\_\_\_\_\_ either \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_.

## Exercise 2

unless

Condition

Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words 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. You must help her so she will finish her project on time.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. I will order from the noodles stall. The queue is not long.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. They will train every day. They are in the national team.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Most of the members cannot attend the meeting. It will be cancelled.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. It is high tide. My mother will not let me play along the shore.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Exercise 5

much to

### Emphasis

**Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words 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. Jill was horrified to see a burglar in her house.

Much to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. I was furious when my brother rubbed his dirty hands on my white blouse.

Much to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. We found it amazing to watch the bird build such a beautiful nest.

Much to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Being able to do the bicycle stunt easily delighted her.

Much to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. My mother was surprised that I had done the household chores before she came home.

Much to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Exercise 7

whom

People

Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words 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. I helped a young boy at the park. He could not find his dog.

\_\_\_\_\_ whom  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. That man is a chef in a restaurant. My mother attended cooking lessons under him.

\_\_\_\_\_ whom  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The reporter interviewed an elderly man. He is a martial arts expert.

\_\_\_\_\_ whom  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The children are my neighbours. I played with them.

\_\_\_\_\_ whom  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The delivery rider works every day. I saw him cycling in the rain.

\_\_\_\_\_ whom  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Exercise 10

### simple present tense, simple past tense

#### Active and Passive Voice

Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words 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. Two security guards patrol the shopping mall at night.

The shopping mall \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The teacher checks the students' attire.

The students' \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. A carpenter designs and builds furniture.

Furniture \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The group leader assigns the roles in the group.

The roles \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. A local artist drew these murals.

These murals \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Direct and Reported Speech (III)**

**Rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words 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. "What did you do at the beach yesterday?" Ann asked Jeff.

Ann asked Jeff \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. "Who was the first to arrive in school this morning?" the teacher asked the students.

The teacher asked the students \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. "Where does this path lead us?" Jim asked the guide.

Jim asked the guide \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. "When did these parcels arrive?" Tom asked his sister.

Tom asked his sister \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. "Whose wallet did you find in the canteen yesterday morning?" Dave asked Peter.

Dave asked Peter \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.