



# ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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- 1** Make 10 sentences following the structure “beginning + conjunction + end,” choosing each element only once from the table below. Pay attention to punctuation, please! Shaded boxes are given as an example.

|    | Beginning   | Conjunction                           | End   |
|----|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Я люблю рыбу,<br>ya lubLYU RYboo,<br>I like fish  | <b>или</b><br>EELi<br>or              | брат предпочитает мясо.<br>brat pritpachiTAYet MYAsa.<br>my brother prefers meat. |
| 2. | Я не очень люблю рыбу, моя жена<br>ya nye Ochen lubLYU RYboo maYA zhyNA<br>I do not like fish much, my wife | <b>причём</b><br>priCHOM<br>moreover  | морепродукты.<br>moripraDOOKty.<br>seafood.                                       |
| 3. | Я люблю рыбу, брат<br>ya lubLYU RYboo brat<br>I like fish, my brother                                       | <b>а именно</b><br>a EEmina<br>namely | почти каждый день.<br>pachTEE KAZHdyi dyen.<br>almost every day.                  |
| 4. | Я люблю рыбу,<br>ya lubLYU RYboo,<br>I like fish  | <b>тоже</b><br>TOzhe<br>also          | она дорого стоит.<br>aNA DOraga STOit.<br>it costs a lot.                         |
| 5. | Я люблю рыбу,<br>ya lubLYU RYboo,<br>I like fish  | <b>а</b><br>a<br>but                  | она дорого стоит.<br>aNA DOraga STOit.<br>it costs a lot.                         |

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| 6.  | Я люблю рыбу<br>ya lubLYU RYboo<br>I like fish   | <b>и</b><br>i<br>and                   | сёмгу и форель.<br>SYOMgoo i faREL.<br>salmon and trout.               |
| 7.  | Я люблю есть рыбу с рисом<br>ya lubLYU yest RYboo с REEsam<br>I like having fish with rice | <b>же</b><br>zhe<br>but                | редко её ест.<br>RYETka yIYO yest.<br>hardly ever eats it.             |
| 8.  | Я ем рыбу,<br>ya yem RYboo,<br>I eat fish  | <b>зато</b><br>zaTO<br>but             | ем много овощей.<br>yem MNOga avaSHCHEY.<br>I eat a lot of vegetables. |
| 9.  | Я люблю рыбу,<br>ya lubLYU RYboo,<br>I like fish   | <b>а также</b><br>a TAKzhe<br>and also | предпочитает мясо.<br>pritrachiTAyet MYAsa.<br>prefers meat.           |
| 10. | Я не люблю рыбу,<br>ya nye lubLYU RYboo,<br>I don't like fish                              | <b>но</b><br>no<br>but                 | с овощами.<br>s avaSHCHAmi.<br>with vegetables.                        |

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## 2 Use your ideas to complete the following sentences with correlative / iterative conjunctions. Answers can vary.

### Example:

Для успеха в любом деле необходимы **и** \_\_\_\_\_, **и** \_\_\_\_\_, **и** \_\_\_\_\_.  
dlya oosPYEkha v lyuBOM DYEl'ye niapkaDEEmy i \_\_\_ i \_\_\_ i \_\_\_\_.  
To succeed in any activity one needs (**and**) \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_.

Для успеха в любом деле необходимы **и терпение, и талант, и много работы.**  
dlya oosPYEkha v lyuBOM DYEl'ye niapkaDEEmy i tirPYEniye i taLANT i MNOga raBOty.  
To succeed in any activity one needs (**and**) patience **and** talent **and** a lot of work.

- A. Я использую мобильный телефон **не столько** \_\_\_\_\_, **сколько** \_\_\_\_\_.  
ya isPOLzooyu maBEELny i tiliFON ni STOLka \_\_\_ SKOLka \_\_\_\_.  
I use my mobile phone **not so much** \_\_\_\_\_ **as** \_\_\_\_\_.  
→ Hint: you can use для (dlya, "for") + Genitive or чтобы (SHTOby, "to / in order to") + infinitive.
- B. В спорте важны **как** \_\_\_\_\_, **так и** \_\_\_\_\_.  
f SPORtye vazhNY kak \_\_\_ tak i \_\_\_\_.  
In sports it's important **both** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. У меня с собой сейчас нет **ни** \_\_\_\_\_, **ни** \_\_\_\_\_, **ни** \_\_\_\_\_.  
oo miNYA s saBOY siCHAS nyet ni \_\_\_ ni \_\_\_ ni \_\_\_\_.  
I don't have with me now \_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_.  
→ Hint: use genitive after ни.
- D. Дорогу перебежал непонятный зверь, **не то** \_\_\_\_\_, **не то** \_\_\_\_\_.  
daROgoo piribiZHAL nipaNYATny i zvyer ni to \_\_\_ ni to \_\_\_\_.  
Some strange animal ran across the road, **either** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Во время путешествия по Европе Миша посетил **не только** \_\_\_\_\_, **но и** \_\_\_\_\_.  
va VRYEmya rootiSHESTviya pa yivROpye MEEsha pasiTEEL ni TOLka \_\_\_ no i \_\_\_\_.  
During his trip around Europe Misha visited **not only** \_\_\_\_\_ **but also** \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. Обычно на завтрак я ем **или** \_\_\_\_\_, **или** \_\_\_\_\_, **или** \_\_\_\_\_.  
aBYCHna na ZAFTrak ya yem EELi \_\_\_ EELi \_\_\_ EELi \_\_\_\_.  
I usually eat **either** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_ **or** \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast.
- G. В этой поездке всё шло не так: **то** \_\_\_\_\_, **то** \_\_\_\_\_.  
v Etay paYESTkye fsyo shlo ni tak to \_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_.  
Everything was going wrong on this trip: **sometimes** \_\_\_\_\_ **sometimes** \_\_\_\_\_.

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| 7.  | Я люблю есть рыбу с рисом<br>ya lubLYU yest RYboo s REEsam<br>I like having fish with rice | <b>или</b><br>EELi<br>or                       | с овощами.<br>s avaSHCHAmi.<br>with vegetables.                          |
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| 10. | Я не люблю рыбу,<br>ya nye lubLYU RYboo,<br>I don't like fish                              | <b>зато</b><br>zaTO<br>but on the plus<br>side | ем много овощей.<br>yem MNOga avaSHCHEY.<br>(I) eat a lot of vegetables. |

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- 2** A. Я использую мобильный телефон **не столько** для звонков, **сколько** чтобы слушать музыку и смотреть видео.  
ya isPOLzooyu maBEELnyi tiliFON ni STOLka dlya zvanKOF SKOLka SHTOby SLOOshat MOOzykoo i smatRYET VEEdio.  
I use my mobile phone **not so much** for calls **as** to listen to music and watch videos.  
→ Hint: you can use для (dlya, "for") + Genitive or чтобы (SHTOby, "to / in order to") + infinitive.
- B. В спорте важны **как** регулярные тренировки, **так и** физические способности.  
f SPORTye vazhNY kak rigooLYARnyie triniRIFki tak i fiZEEcheskiye spaSOBnasti.  
In sports it's important **both** regular training **and** physical abilities.
- C. У меня с собой сейчас нет **ни** паспорта, **ни** водительского удостоверения, **ни** студенческого билета.  
oo miNYA s saBOY siCHAS nyet ni PASparta ni vaDEEtilskava oodastaviRYEniya ni stooDYENcheskava biLYEta.  
I don't have with me now my passport **or** driver's license **or** student ID.  
→ Hint: use genitive after ни.
- D. Дорогу перебежал непонятный зверь, **не то** лиса, **не то** собака.  
daROgoo piribiZHAL nipaNYATnyi zvyer ni to liSA ni to saBAka.  
Some strange animal ran across the road, **either** a fox **or** a dog.
- E. Во время путешествия по Европе Миша посетил **не только** известные музеи, **но и** несколько частных галерей.  
va VRYEmya pootiSHESTviya pa yivROpye MEEsha pasiTEEL ni TOLka izVYESnyie mooZYEi no i NYEskalka CHASnykh galiRYEY.  
During his trip around Europe Misha visited **not only** famous museums **but also** a few private galleries.
- F. Обычно на завтрак я ем **или** хлопья, **или** яичницу, **или** блинчики.  
aBYCHna na ZAFTrak ya yem EELi KHLOPyA EELi yiEESHnitsoo EELi BLEENchiki.  
I usually eat **either** cereal **or** scrambled eggs **or** pancakes for breakfast.
- G. В этой поездке всё шло не так: **то** машина ломалась, **то** документы терялись.  
v Etay paYESTkye fsyo shlo ni tak to maSHYna laMALas to dakuMYENTy tiRYAlis.  
Everything was going wrong on this trip: **sometimes** the car would break down **sometimes** the documents got lost.

