

Pre-Intermediate 3
Unit 5 Grammar Part B
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Not only ... but also

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We can use "not only ... but also ..." to coordinate verbs, objects, adjectives, and adverbs.

Examples:

Coordination of Verbs:

- *Mr. Williams not only plays but also composes music.*

Coordination of Objects:

- *Mrs. Hamilton plays not only the piano but also the violin.*

Coordination of Adjectives:

- *Mr. Andrews is not only handsome but also intelligent.*

Coordination of Adverbs:

- *Mrs. Brown teaches music not only at school but also in an institute.*

Point:

Whenever we use "not only" at the beginning of the sentence, we should use the structure of a question after it for emphasis.

Examples:

Not only does Mr. Green feed the hungry animals, but also he provides them with a shelter.

Not only does Mr. Green feed the hungry animals, but he also provides them with a shelter.

Not only doesn't Rita take Michelle's suggestion, but also she snaps at her all the time.

Not only doesn't Rita take Michelle's suggestion, but she also snaps at her all the time.

Not only was it raining all day at the wedding but also the band was late.

Not only will they paint the outside of the house but also (they will paint) the inside.

Not only did she forget my birthday, but she also didn't even apologize for forgetting it.

Source:

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