Correlative Conjunctions / Extra Practice

A. S/V Agreement: Circle the correct verb.

1. Both Sarah and her brother is / are sick today.
2. Not only Sarah but also her brother is / are sick today.
3. Both my sister and my brothers works / work in the computer industry.
4. Not only listening but also speaking helps / help you learn English.
5. Either the director or her assistants is / are going to call you.
6. Neither the rain nor the snow was / were a problem for the drivers.
7. Both the students and their teacher is / are going to come to the party.
8. Either the students or their teacher is / are going to come to the party.
9. Not only the mother but also her children was / were injured in the fire.
10. Both the children and their mother was / were killed in the accident.

B. neither / nor: First, underline the “negative” words in the sentences. Then write sentences with “neither / nor.”

Example: The forecast says it won’t rain tonight. The forecast says it won’t snow tonight.

The forecast says it will neither rain nor snow tonight.

1. My sister didn’t know the answer. My brother didn’t know the answer.
2. My sister doesn’t like playing sports. My brother doesn’t like playing sports.
3. My father isn’t home today. My mother isn’t home today.
4. I can’t draw well. I can’t paint well.
5. Most students don’t like homework. Most students don’t like tests.