It is our belief that a student should build a strong foundation in the English language. With 700 varied questions, *Conquer Synthesis & Transformation 5* aims to equip students with the basic skill to understand and synthesize information.

The exercises are organized thematically such that the use of a connecting word is enforced over a few exercises. An example is provided at the start of each exercise as a guide for students. Revision exercises are included for extra practice. Answers are provided for easy self-assessment.

The pages of the book are perforated so that each exercise can be easily detached and used as a worksheet for classroom and/or home learning.

In addition, teachers and students can choose the exercises to work on by referring to the user-friendly contents page. As such, the exercises in this book can be used as a resource for enrichment work to complement the textbook.

This book will certainly be useful to all students keen on learning to write and communicate more effectively in the language.

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Exercise 1

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For each of the questions, 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).

Example:

Steven is not going to the movies. Fred is not going to the movies either.
Neither Steven nor Fred is going to the movies.

1 Jack does not like apples. Jim does not like apples either.
Neither _____________________________
nor _____________________________

2 The English book is not mine. The Chinese book is not mine either.
Neither _____________________________
nor _____________________________

3 The dog is not sick. The cat is not sick either.
Neither _____________________________
nor _____________________________

4 The chicken is tasteless. The fish is tasteless.
Neither _____________________________
nor _____________________________
5. The man is not acting in the play. The woman is not acting in the play.

Neither ____________________________________________

nor ____________________________________________

6. John does not know how to cycle. George does not know how to cycle either.

Neither ____________________________________________

nor ____________________________________________


Neither ____________________________________________

nor ____________________________________________

8. Joe is not in the badminton team. David is not in the badminton team.

Neither ____________________________________________

nor ____________________________________________

9. The food is not ready. The drinks are not ready.

Neither ____________________________________________

nor ____________________________________________

10. Both the girls and the boys did not want to go on the roller coaster.

Neither ____________________________________________

nor ____________________________________________
Exercise 2

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For each of the questions, 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).

Example:

Angela is not at the playground. She is not in the pool.

Angela is neither at the playground nor in the pool.

1. The weather is not rainy. It is not windy.

__________________________________ neither ____________________________________

nor ________________________________________________________

2. The food is not too sweet. The food is not too sour.

__________________________________ neither ____________________________________

nor ________________________________________________________

3. I am not hungry. I am not thirsty.

__________________________________ neither ____________________________________

nor ________________________________________________________

4. This is not Luke’s bag. This is not Tom’s bag either.

__________________________________ neither ____________________________________

nor ________________________________________________________

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The children have not completed their English assignment. They have not completed their science assignment.

neither __________________________ nor __________________________

This puppy is not cute. It is not friendly either.

neither __________________________ nor __________________________

I am not upset or angry with him.

neither __________________________ nor __________________________

There is no basketball practice today. There is no football practice today.

neither __________________________ nor __________________________

Both Peter and Mary are not taking part in the marathon.

Neither __________________________ nor __________________________

Both my mother and my father are not in bed.

Neither __________________________ nor __________________________
For each of the questions, 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).

Example:

The blue house has not been repainted. The green house has not been repainted.
Neither of the houses has been repainted.

1. My sister is not at home. My brother is not at home either.

Neither of ________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

2. My pet dog does not sleep with me. My pet cat does not sleep with me either.

Neither of ________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

3. My grandmother and grandfather cannot speak English.

Neither of ________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

4. The blue pencil is not blunt. The green pencil is not blunt.

Neither of ________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________