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For each sentence below, choose a pair of correlative conjunctions that would make sense in the blanks.

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\_\_\_\_\_ do I think you are a great artist \_\_\_\_\_ an outstanding singer.

\_\_\_\_\_ eat your vegetables \_\_\_\_\_ go straight to your room!

\_\_\_\_\_ your brother is a part of this family, \_\_\_\_\_ are you.

Eat \_\_\_\_\_ your spinach \_\_\_\_\_ your chicken.

\_\_\_\_\_ it rains \_\_\_\_\_ is sunny, we will go to the zoo.

\_\_\_\_\_ clean your room \_\_\_\_\_ throw this stuff away!

When choosing correlative conjunctions, I feel:

\_\_\_\_\_ confident      \_\_\_\_\_ unsure      \_\_\_\_\_ I need help.

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Neither my reading grade nor my science grade will be very good if I keep doing poorly on my tests!

Not only do I think you are a great artist but also an outstanding singer.

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Just as your brother is a part of this family, so are you.

Eat both your spinach and your chicken.

Whether it rains or is sunny, we will go to the zoo.

Either clean your room or throw this stuff away!