THE USE OF "NOT ONLY"

Using:_____not only_____but also_____

(a) <u>Same subject same actions(verb)</u>

S + V + not only + 1stO/adjective + but also + 2ndO.

Examples

1. She was weak. She was drunk.
   She was not only weak but also drunk.
2. Mr. Okwi teaches English. Mr. Okwi teaches Science.
   Mr. Okwi teaches not only English but also Science.
3. Bobi has coached soccer. Bobi has coached tennis.

Bobi has coached not only soccer but also tennis.

(b) <u>Same subjects, different actions.</u>

S+not only + 1stA + but also + 2ndA + _____

Examples

1. I wrote the story. I chose the pictures.

   I not only wrote the story but also chose the pictures.

2. Eliza keeps goats. Eliza sells skin.

   Eliza not only keeps goats but also sells skins.

NB: If there is a helping verb or a model verb, it comes immediately after the subject followed by not only.

EXAMPLES

1. Wasswa will cut the tree. Wasswa will collect firewood.
   Wasswa will not only cut the tree but also collect the firewood.
2. He must plant flowers. He must weed them when they grow.
   He must not only plant flowers but also weed them when they grow.
3. Scovia will iron the clothes. Scovia will pack the clothes.
   Scovia will not only iron the clothes but also pack them.

BEGINNING NOT ONLY.

(a) Same subject, same actions.

Not only +helping verb + subject + verb/adjective + but also +……

Examples

1. The girl is kind. The girl is honest.
   Not only is the girl kind but also honest.
   Not only is the girl kind, but she is also honest.
2. We shall wash cars. We shall also wash bicycles.
   Not only shall we wash the cars but also bicycles.

Not only shall we wash the cars, but we shall also wash bicycles.

3. Aisha drew a map. Aisha drew a picture.

Not only did Aisha draw a map but also pictures.

Not only did Aisha draw a map, but she also drew pictures.

4. He repairs vehicles. He repairs water pipes.

Not only does he repair vehicles but also water pipes.

Not only does he repair vehicles, but he also repairs water pipes.

(b) <u>Different subjects, same actions.</u>

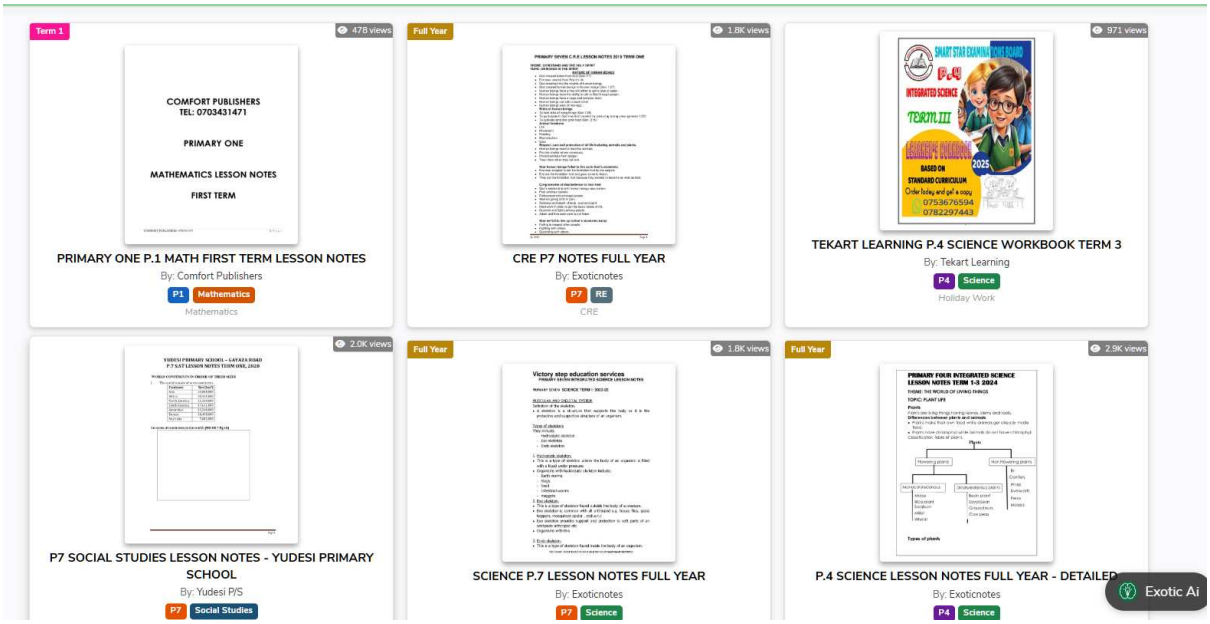
Not only + 1stSubject + but also + 2ndSubject + verb +.....

Examples

1. Apolot passed very well. Gorrety passed very well.
   Not only Apolot but also Gorrety passed very well.
2. A doctor treats patients. A nurse treats patients.
   Not only a doctor but also a nurse treats patients.
3. Isabella is strong. Abigail is strong.
   Not only Isabella but also Abigail is strong.

4. The mechanic could fix the tyre. The driver could fix the tyre.
Not only the mechanic but also the driver could fix the tyre.

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