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yummy. (not only...but also / such...that)
- 2) Charlotte plans to visit the Netherlands _____ in March
_____ in April. (no sooner...than / either...or)
- 3) Do you know _____ Jess _____ Nat is
coming for swimming practice? (whether...or / scarcely...when)
- 4) _____ Rachel _____ her sister could speak
Spanish fluently. (hardly...when / neither...nor)
- 5) My sister likes to play _____ piano _____
guitar. (both...and / as...so)
- 6) _____ the shirt _____ the pullover are
sold at \$19.99 at the new store. (both...and / either...or)
- 7) I would _____ go parasailing _____ scuba
diving. (rather...than / whether...or)
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Answer key

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