

**Variant 2**

**I. Underline the proper verb:**

His knowledge of French is/are rather good.  
Evidence was/were found by Mr. Black.  
Where is/are my trousers?  
The police has/have arrested the burglar.  
Do you believe that the jury was/were given money?

**II. Put (a) little or (a)few:**

1) Please, put little ... pepper on the meat. 2) There were ... plates in the cupboard. 3) I always eat ... bread with soup. 4) He has very ... English films. 5) There are ... teachers-men in our school..

**III. Put a lot of, much or many:**

There are ... good shops in my town. 2) Are there ... new furniture in the flat? 3) There are not ... flowers in the vase. 4) There is ... paper on the floor. 5) There are not... mistakes in this test.

**IV. Choose the right variant**

1. Some verbs can be followed by \_\_\_ an ing-form \_\_\_ an infinitive, usually without difference in meaning.  
a) neither ... nor b) either ... or
2. Inside the examination room we could \_\_\_ laugh \_\_\_ talk.  
a) either ... or b) neither ... nor
3. 'Did anybody come to see you last week?' - 'Nobody did. \_\_\_ Julia \_\_\_ John was there.'  
a) either ... or b) neither ... nor
4. What's happened to Jim? He has \_\_\_ written \_\_\_ phoned.  
a) either ... or b) neither ... nor

**V. Write sentences with both ... and ... / neither... nor ... / either ... or.... .**

1. Brian doesn't watch TV and he doesn't read newspapers.

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2. It was a boring film. It was long too.  
The film

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3. I haven't got time to go on holiday. And I haven't got the money.  
I've got

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4. We can leave today or we can leave tomorrow - whichever you prefer.  
We

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**VI. Complete the sentences with some/any/no.**

There is \_\_\_\_\_ tea in the glass, but it is very hot.  
There is \_\_\_\_\_ fresh milk in the fridge. I can't make porridge.  
Are there \_\_\_\_\_ tasty apples in the bag?  
There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ jam on the plate.  
There are \_\_\_\_\_ bananas on the table. They are yellow and tasty.