

## Exercise 7

Read the information. Then complete the sentences. Use the words and phrases in the box.

We use *both*, *neither* and *either* to talk about two things. We use these words with nouns:

**Both** hospitals have now closed.

We can visit **either** shop.

**Neither** restaurant is open on Sundays.

Note that the noun after *either* and *neither* is in its singular form. We can also use *both*, *neither* and *either* without a noun:

'Do you prefer watching television or listening to the radio?' '**Both.**'

'Would you like orange juice or apple juice?' '**Neither.** I'd like a bottle of water.'

*I don't like eating fish and my husband doesn't either.*

We can use *both of*, *neither of* and *either of* before a determiner (*the / these / those / possessive pronoun*) + plural noun or before a personal pronoun (e.g. *us / them*, etc.). Note that for *both of*, we always use the plural verb form, but for *neither of* and *either of*, we can use both the singular and plural verb forms:

**Both of** them are harmful to your health.

*I haven't tried either of those alternative therapies.*

**Neither of** my parents smoke / smokes

both	both of	both of these	either	either of	neither
		neither of	none	none of	

1. Do you drink tea or coffee? \_\_\_\_\_ . I don't think they're very healthy drinks.
2. I haven't been to \_\_\_\_\_ the new vegetarian restaurants, but I hear they are \_\_\_\_\_ very good.
3. A poor diet can lead to obesity and high cholesterol, and \_\_\_\_\_ these health problems have serious implications.
4. Did any of your children get the flu this winter? No, \_\_\_\_\_ them.
5. Can I have some more cheese, please? Sorry, there's \_\_\_\_\_ left .
6. High blood pressure can lead to other health issues, including heart and kidney problems. \_\_\_\_\_ problems can have very serious implications.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ my parents has very good health because they don't exercise enough.
8. I don't eat red meat and my partner doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ .