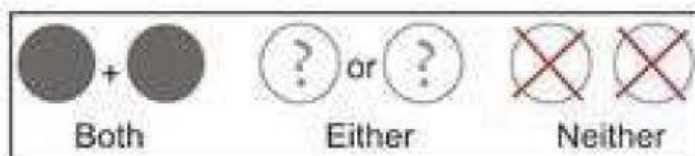


either... or, both ... and or neither ... nor

Remember:



1. Complete the sentences with *either... or*, *both ... and* or *neither ... nor*.

1. _____ Louise _____ Edna will be at school today, because they're ill.
2. It doesn't matter where we study. We can _____ meet here _____ at your house.
3. There was a jeans sale, so Lori bought _____ a blue pair _____ a black pair.
4. We didn't go out to dinner last night, as _____ Greg _____ I had money.

2. Complete the sentences with *either... or*, *both ... and* or *neither ... nor*.

Guess what! I'm coming to Oxford this weekend, to visit ¹ _____ my grandmother _____ some of the colleges. And, of course, you! I'd be able to see you ² _____ on Friday evening _____ on Sunday afternoon, so let me know which is better for you. Maybe we could even get together on ³ _____ Friday _____ Sunday! That would be great! I can't wait to get away for the weekend – I've had lots of schoolwork and have had ⁴ _____ the time _____ the energy lately to go out and have a good time. See you in a few days!

3. Write a sentence to follow each original sentence. Use the correct form of the words in brackets and *either... or*, *both ... and* or *neither ... nor*. One sentence can be written in more than one way.

1. This is a vegetarian restaurant. (they / serve / meat / fish / here)
2. I want these coats, but I can only afford one. (buy / grey / green)
3. We've made all the final arrangements for our holiday. (go / Jamaica / Martinique)

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(The noun after "or" determines whether we need a singular or plural verb. The same rule applies to "neither" and "nor.")

Neither the cake nor the cookies are on sale.

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