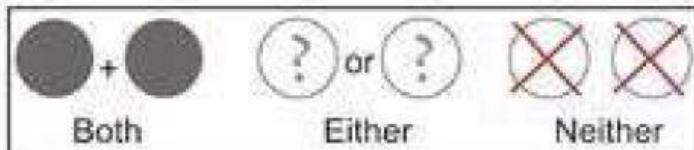


## either... or, both ... and or neither ... nor

### 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.

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

• Guess what! I'm coming to Oxford this weekend, to visit <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my grandmother <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some of the colleges. And, of course, you! I'd be able to see you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday evening <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday afternoon, so let me know which is better for you. Maybe we could even get together on <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Friday <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday! That would be great! I can't wait to get away for the weekend – I've had lots of schoolwork and have had <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the time <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

**Either the cake or the cookies are on sale.**

**Either the cookies or the cake is on sale.**



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

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.

**Neither the cake nor the *cookies* are on sale.**

**Neither the cookies nor the cake is on sale.**