

(26) ALTERNATIVES

Read the explanation

Use *either-or* to affirm the one or the other of two alternatives; *neither-nor* to negate them.

- I want either a cupcake or a muffin.
- You can have neither a cupcake nor a muffin.

ACTIVITY 1: Complete the sentences with the pairs: either / or, neither / nor

1. In this game, you _____ win ____ lose. It depends on you.
2. _____ Sue ____ Sara will help you with your homework. They are both busy at the moment.
3. This is my offer. You _____ take it ____ leave it.
4. When I go to the restaurant, I eat _____ fish ____ roast chicken.
These are my favorite meals.
5. His father believed _____ his son ____ his friend. He thought that both were lying.
6. I need _____ your help ____ your compassion. I can perfectly handle my problems all alone.
7. _____ Charly ____ Bill will write the report. Just ask one of them.
8. _____ you return the money you had stolen ____ I'll call the police.
9. My mum can _____ read ____ write. She is illiterate.
10. You can use _____ this computer ____ the other one. Someone must fix them first.