

## (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.