

BOTH-EITHER- NEITHER

BOTH: her ikisi de

Cümlede daima çoğul olarak düşünülür.

- Both students are from China.

*"both of" olarak da kullanılabilir.

- We decided to buy both of the T-shirts.

► Both ... and ...: "hem hem de"

- Both Emily and John were happy when they went to seaside.

- I felt both nervous and surprised about the latest news.

EITHER: ikisinden biri

Cümlede daima tekil olarak düşünülür.

- Either actor can act in this play. They are both very talented.

"either of ..." yapısından sonra gelen isimler her zaman çoğul olur.

- I haven't been to either of those restaurants.

► either ... or ...: "ya ... ya da"

- Either you come or I'll go out without you.

NEITHER: ikisinden hiçbirisi

Cümlede daima tekil olarak düşünülür

- Neither woman likes the dessert.

"Neither of" yapısından sonra gelen isim daima çoğul olur. Bu tür kullanımlarda "neither" hem tekil ve hem de çoğul olarak düşünülebilir.

- Neither of them play / play in the garden.

► neither ... not ...: "Ne ... ne de ..."

- Neither Mary nor Jack agreed with him.

- My mother neither cooked nor cleaned the house.

*Neither'in olumlu cümle ile kullanımı, either'in olumsuz cümle ile kullanımındaki verdiği manayı verir.

- I want neither of the books = I don't want either of the books

*Cümle başında kullanılması icap ettiği zaman neither tercih edilir.

- Neither skirt suits her.

*Neither ve either tekil olarak düşünüldükleri için şahıslarla kullanıldığı zaman üçüncü tekil şahıslar için kullanılan zamirler ile kullanılırlar. (He, him, his; she, her, her)

- Neither of them can play his guitar.

(İkisi de (hiçbirisi) gitarını çalamaz.)

Fill in the blanks with "both, either, either....or, neither, neither....nor"

- 1) I haven't seen _____ of them since last month. They were both studying on their last thesis.
- 2) Although she has lived abroad for five years, Mary can speak _____ English _____ German.
- 3) I found two pairs of nice shoes in the sales so I bought _____ of them.
- 4) _____ sister could join the party. Their parents didn't allow them to go.
- 5) _____ student can easily answer the question. It isn't challenging for them.
- 6) Both streets go to the city center. You can take _____.
- 7) _____ she made the whole story up _____ she told the truth wasn't certain.
- 8) Because of the limited time, _____ of them will be able to hand in his project on time.
- 9) You can prefer _____ of these hotel. Both of them are safe and clean.
- 10) You should _____ wear your mask _____ keep social distance to keep away from the new pandemic.
- 11) If there is a fire, don't use water to put out it. _____ cover it with a cloth _____ call the fire department.
- 12) A: What would you like to drink, coffee or tea?
B: _____ will do for me.
- 13) _____ Sema _____ Ali will help you in doing house chores. They are both busy at the moment.
- 14) _____ Henry or James can write this report perfectly. You just need to ask one of them.
- 15) According to him, _____ of the students were lying as two of them blushed with embarrassment.

VOCABULARY

make up: invent a story

/ meɪk ʌp / 

hand in: deliver, submit

/ hænd ɪn / 

keep away: prevent access

/ ki:p ə'wei / 

put out: extinguish a fire

/ put aʊt / 