Exercises

89.1 Complete the sentences with **both/neither/either**.

1 'Do you want tea or coffee?' '*Either*. I really don't mind.'
2 'What day is it today – the 18th or the 19th?' '_____. It's the 20th.'
3 A: Where did you go on your trip – Korea or Japan?
B: We went to _____. A week in Korea and a week in Japan.
4 'Shall we sit in the corner or by the window?' '_____. I don't mind.'
5 'Where's Lisa? Is she at work or at home?' '_____. She's away on holiday.'

89.2 Complete the sentences with **both/neither/either**. Use **of** where necessary.

1 *Both* my parents are from London.
2 To get to the town centre, you can go along the footpath by the river or you can go along the road. You can go _____ way.
3 I tried twice to phone Carl, but _____ times he was out.
4 _____ Tom's parents is English. His father is Polish and his mother is Italian.
5 I saw an accident this morning. One car drove into the back of another. Fortunately _____ driver was injured, but _____ cars were badly damaged.
6 I've got two sisters and a brother. My brother is working, but _____ my sisters are still at school.

89.3 Complete the sentences with **both/neither/either + of us / of them**.

1 I asked two people the way to the station, but *neither of them* could help me.
2 I was invited to two parties last week, but I couldn't go to _____.
3 There were two windows in the room. It was very warm, so I opened _____.
4 Sarah and I play tennis together regularly, but we're not very good. _____ can play very well.
5 I tried two bookshops for the book I wanted, but _____ had it.

89.4 Write sentences with **both ... and ... / neither ... nor ... / either ... or ...**.

1 Chris was late. So was Pat. *Both Chris and Pat were late.*
2 He didn't say hello, and he didn't smile. *He neither said hello nor smiled.*
3 Joe is on holiday and so is Sam.
_____
4 Joe doesn't have a car. Sam doesn't have one either.
_____
5 Brian doesn't watch TV and he doesn't read newspapers.
_____
6 It was a boring movie. It was long too.
The movie _____
7 Is that man's name Richard? Or is it Robert? It's one of the two.
That man's name _____
8 I haven't got time to go on holiday. And I don't have the money.
I have _____
9 We can leave today or we can leave tomorrow – whichever you prefer.
We _____

89.5 Complete the sentences with **neither/either/none/any**.

1 We tried a lot of hotels, but *none* of them had any rooms.
2 I took two books with me on holiday, but I didn't read _____ of them.
3 I took five books with me on holiday, but I didn't read _____ of them.
4 There are a few shops at the end of the street, but _____ of them sells newspapers.
5 You can phone me at _____ time during the evening. I'm always at home.
6 I can meet you next Monday or Friday. Would _____ of those days suit you?
7 John and I couldn't get into the house because _____ of us had a key.

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