

Both, Either, Neither, None

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"Mr. Zuckerberg is either ignoring how the right to free speech works, or he fundamentally misunderstands it."

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BOTH ... and ... - plural (2 things)

Both the legal **and** finance departments will share the meeting room.
I like **both** suppliers, the one from China **and** the one from India.

EITHER ... or ... - singular (2 things)

Either today **or** tomorrow works for me to meet the client.
It can be today **or** tomorrow; **either one** works for me to meet the client.

NEITHER ... nor ... - singular (2 things)

Neither Jack **nor** Carol is fit for this position.
Neither of them is fit for the job. We should appoint Ann to this position.

NONE ... - singular/plural (3 or more things)

None of my team members speaks either French or German.
Of all my team colleagues, **none** speak any foreign language.

Both, Either, Neither, None - Exercise

1. _____ of my work mates have been abroad on a business trip.
2. _____ Jack or Josh must come tomorrow to make up for the holiday.
3. _____ Microsoft nor Apple has been chosen as our supplier.
4. _____ Sam and Sue will be on the meeting with the new client.
5. _____ of them has been promoted as a marketing VP so far.
6. We can call up Paul or Cindy; _____ one is able to cope with the job.
7. They've hired _____ candidates. They must start this Monday.
8. We've interviewed four candidates. _____ are under qualified.
9. _____ copper or iron will be worth exploring regardless the cost.
10. _____ flaw will cause a delay in the main production plant.
11. Fortunately, _____ of the speakers exceeded the time limit today.
12. _____ the London and Leeds branches have reached their target.
13. _____ projects are great. _____ one will do.