



2nd semester



Topic 64:

Grammar: “Both, neither, either, nor, so”



We use **either**, **neither** and **both** when we are talking about two things.

either = one OR the other

neither = not one and not the other

both = the first AND the second

Make up sentences using the following expressions:

Expression	Example
both ... and ...	I like both cats and dogs.
so	Jane likes cats. So do I.
not ... either	Jane doesn't like cats. I don't like cats either.
either ... or ...	Jane either has a cat or a dog.
neither/nor	Jane doesn't like cats. Neither do I./Nor do I.
neither ... nor ...	I like neither cats nor dogs.



Fill in the blanks with "both , either , neither" to complete the sentences below:

1. That's enough! _____ you pay your debt to me or I take you to court.
2. When we heard the good news , we were _____ happy and excited.
3. They had _____ food to eat nor money to go to a restaurant.
4. Mr. Harrison wants to have _____ vanilla and chocolate in his ice-cream.
5. You should stop making up excuses. _____ you study hard or you will fail in the Maths exam tomorrow.
6. _____ of the two students had books with them so the teacher got very angry.
7. We have _____ bread nor cheese so we can't make a cheese sandwich.
8. She can _____ buy a laptop or a tablet pc. She has got enough money.
9. I like _____ the green and the blue t-shirt , but I don't have enough money to buy two t-shirts.
10. The sports car was _____ nice and cheap so my father decided to buy it.
11. My baby sister likes _____ soup nor spinach. She just likes milk.
12. We have some flour and eggs. We can _____ make an omelette or pancake.



EITHER/OR - NEITHER/NOR

1. I have _____ a pencil ____ a pen.
2. I don't have ____ a Facebook ____ a Twitter account.
3. I don't know what to do. I don't know _____.
4. I don't know what to do. _____ do I.
5. I don't know what to do. Me _____.