

both... and...
either... or ...
neither... nor...



both ... and ...

· Not only this one but also the other



 They were hungry! They ate both the cake and the pie.

either... or...

One or the other of two, but not both.



 Her brother is either Paul or Tim. I'm not sure.

neither ... nor...

- Not this one and not the other.
- Used with an affirmative verb.



· They played neither football nor tennis. They just read stories.

Let's practice:

- I want <u>neither</u> water <u>nor</u> soda. I'm not thirsty.
- You can choose: we can go <u>either</u> to the French restaurant <u>or</u> to the pizza place.
- I'm very sad. Neither Pat nor Andy came to the party.

 Both Chicago and New York are important American cities.

 Their new car is <u>either</u> black <u>or</u> red. I don't remember very well.

 Poor Charles. He broke both his left leg and his right arm in the accident.

