

## Both ... and

the two alternatives  
are possible

### Both



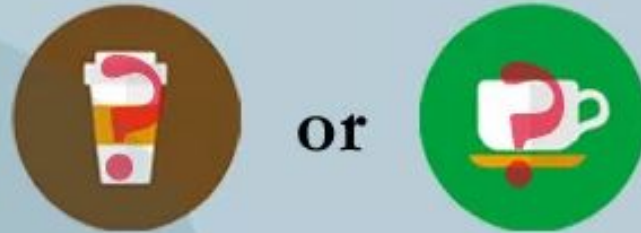
**Both** coffee **and** tea  
are good for you.

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## Either...or

choice between two  
alternatives

### Either



We should brew  
**either** coffee **or** tea.  
Which do you prefer?

## Neither ... nor

none of the choices

### Neither



We brewed **neither**  
coffee **nor** tea.

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Переведите предложения с конструкциями **both ... and** на **neither ... nor, either ... or**.

1. We need **neither** sugar **nor** sweets.
2. We bought both fruit and vegetables.
3. They play both the guitar and the violin.
4. I will go to either Canada or Australia.
5. She drinks neither water nor coffee after lunch.
6. Yesterday both Jack and Steve ate pancakes.
7. Both Ann and Jill are fond of drawing.

Вставьте в предложения конструкции **both ... and, either ... or** или **neither ... nor** по смыслу.

1. I didn't like the room. It was \_\_\_\_\_ (clean/ comfortable).

2. I didn't like the film. It was \_\_\_\_\_ (long/ boring).

3. I couldn't remember her name. It was \_\_\_\_\_ (Susan/ Sally).

4. I couldn't go on holiday that year. I had \_\_\_\_\_ (time/ money).

5. We have tickets for Saturday or Sunday' concert. Which day do you prefer? — I don't care. I can go \_\_\_\_\_ (Saturday/ Sunday).

6. He is an ideal husband. He \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke/drink)

Look and write sentences about Mick and Samantha. Use *both ... and* and *neither ... nor*.

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 have got / blue eyes | 4 wear / glasses         |
| 2 wear / jeans         | 5 have got / blonde hair |
| 3 smile                | 6 eat / popcorn          |



1 Both Mick and Samantha have got blue eyes.

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

5 .....

6 .....

**Fill in the gaps and complete the sentences. Use either... or, neither... nor, both... and.**

1. I drink ... coffee ... hot chocolate.
2. I didn't like the new book. It was ... interesting ... useful.
3. I invited two friends, but ... Liz ... Jane could come to the [party](#).
4. Granny promised me a nice dessert. It will be ... a chocolate cake ... an apple pie.
5. Last year I visited ... London ... St Petersburg.
6. Alex will phone me ... at five o'clock ... at six o'clock.
7. No, thank you. I'll have ... tea ... coffee.
8. - Did anybody come to see you last week?  
- Nobody did.... Julia... John was there.
9. - Have they arrived yet?  
- No, they haven't. But I expect them... today... tomorrow.
10. Borrow some money from your friends.... Ann... Mary will help you.

**Fill in the gaps and complete the sentences. Use either... or, neither... nor, both... and.**

1. ... my words... Dad's arguments had any effect on him.
2. It's getting dark. You must... go at once ... wait till tomorrow.
3. What's happened to Jim? He has... written... phoned.
4. Inside the examination room we could ... smoke ... talk.
5. Charles lives ... in Camberley ... in Guildford, doesn't he?
6. The room was ... comfortable ... clean, was it?
7. If you do any more housework tonight, we'll be able ... to attend the concert... to go to the cinema.
8. Haven't you heard that Sally lives not far from us? She has ... bought a new flat... rented it.
9. I'd like to help you a little. I can... walk the dog... go shopping.
10. Some verbs can be followed by ... an ing-form ... an infinitive, usually with a different meaning.