

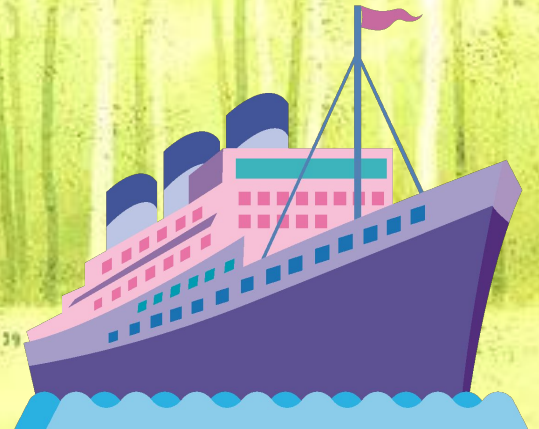
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either.....Or

We can use “either.....or” to offer a choice between two things.

E.g. Peter wants to eat some fruit. However, there are only some oranges and some apples in the fridge.

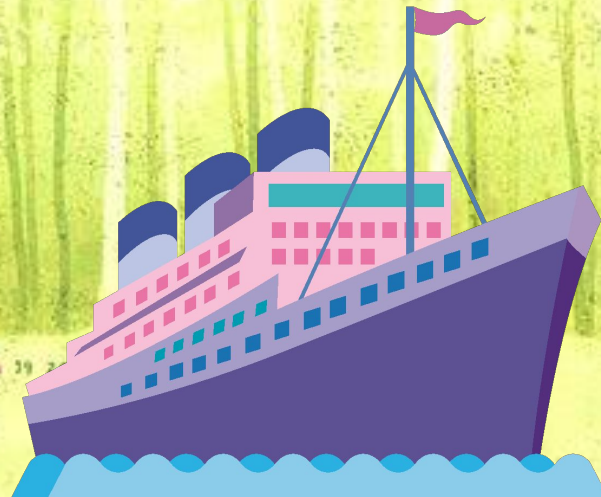
Peter: Mum, I want to eat some fruit.

Mum: Mm... but there are only oranges and apples in the fridge. You may eat either an apple or an orange.

- Now, Lucy and Amy are planning a boat trip.
- Read what they say!

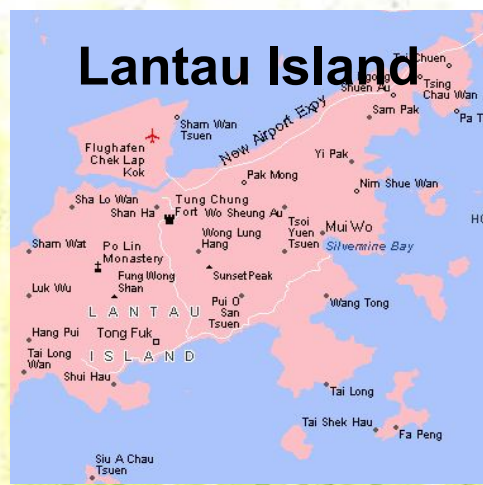
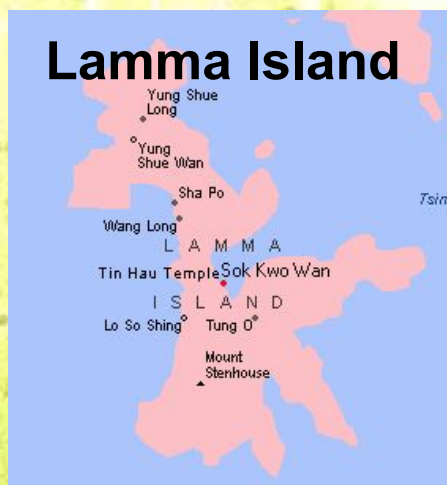


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Where shall we go for the boat trip?

We can go to **either** Lamma Island **or** Lantau Island.



Let's go to
Lantau Island!



What can we do in the morning?

We can visit **either** the Buddha Statue **or** go hiking.



I want to visit the
Buddha Statue
first.



What can we have for our lunch?

We can have **either** seafood **or** vegetarian food for lunch.



I think seafood is better than vegetarian food!.



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What can we do in the afternoon?

We can **either** sunbathe on the beach **or** swim in the sea.



I prefer sunbathing
because I am not good at
swimming.



Where should we meet Sunday morning?

We can meet at **either** the MTR Station **or** the pier.

MTR Station



The Pier



I think meeting at the pier will be more convenient.



When do we return?

We can take **either** the 6:30 ferry **or** the 7:00 ferry.

Time Table
From Lantau to Central

6:00

6:30

7:00

7:30

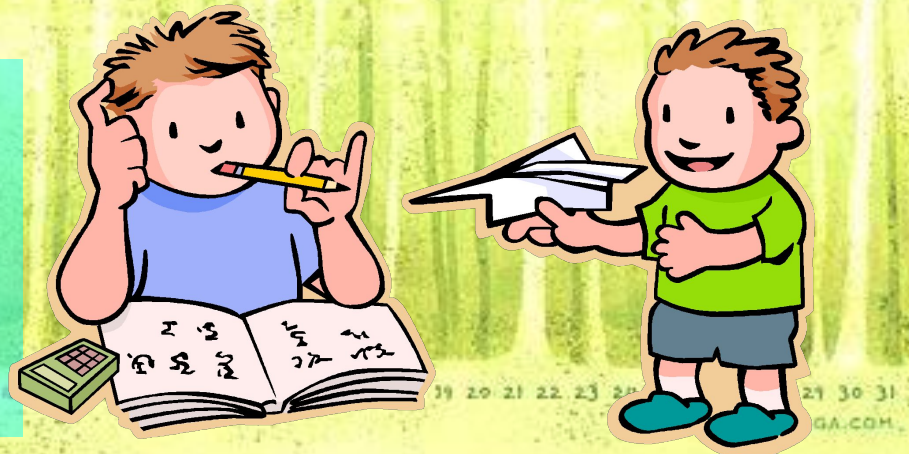


Let's return at 6:30 since
Mary will have a piano
lesson at 7:30

Can I bring along my calculator and dictionary to the examination centre?

Of course not! You can bring **neither** a calculator **nor** a dictionary to the examination centre.

Henry is going to take an exam. He is wondering what he can take into the centre.



neither.....nor

We can use “neither.....nor” to show two things that are not true or possible.

E.g. David wants to have some snacks however he has a bad cold!

David: Mum, I want to have some snacks.

Mum: Snacks? Sorry David. You have a serious illness. You can have neither soft drinks nor fried food.

Will Sandy and Cindy join the outing?

Neither Sandy nor Cindy will join the outing.

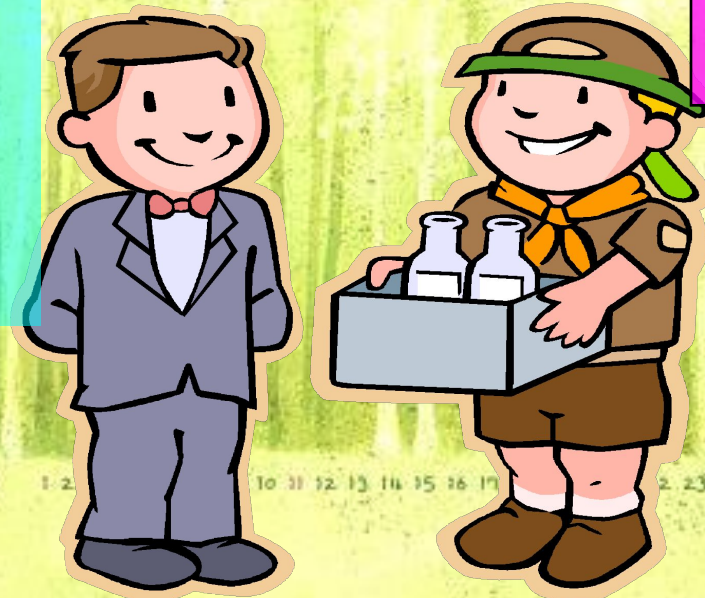


Can I send the form by fax or via mail?

Oh, you can **neither** send the form by fax **nor** via mail. You have to hand in the form in person.

Jonathon wants to apply for a new course.

Please hand in the form in person on or before 28th February, 2006.



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Can I join the 100-metre dash and the long jump in the coming sports day?

Sorry! You can join **neither** the 100 metre dash **nor** the long jump. You have to take a rest for these few months.

Paul hurts his leg. However, he wants to join the 100-metre dash and the long jump in the coming sports day.

