

EITHER/OR - NEITHER/NOR

EITHER /OR used when referring to a choice between two possibilities.

Examples :

- We can **either** eat now **or** after the show.
- **Either** Tom **or** Henry has lost the book.

NEITHER /NOR used when referring to the fact that two or more things are not true.

Examples:

- She speaks **neither** English **nor** French.
- Chris wasn't at the meeting and **neither** was her assistant.
- **Neither** Chris **nor** her assistant was at the meeting.

Singular or Plural?

➤ Singular

If both subjects are singular , the verb is singular too.

Examples:

- Either the father or the mother has to attend the meeting.
(Father and mother are singular so the verb "**has**" is singular too.)
- Neither Sally nor Nancy is going to write the report.
(Sally and Nancy are singular , so the verb "**is**" is singular too.)

➤ Plural

If one subject is plural , the verb is plural too.

Examples:

- Either Sue or the girls are going to prepare dinner tonight.
(The girls is plural , so the verb "**are**" is plural too.)
- Neither the teacher nor the students were in the classroom.
(The students is plural , so the verb "**were**" is plural too.)

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TEST - SINGULAR vs PLURAL

1. Neither Jeremy nor Sam _____ in the shop.
2. Neither the brushes nor the paints _____ on the tables.
3. Either an apple or a banana _____ in the bag.
4. Either Mary or her parents _____ going to pay the bill.
5. Neither John nor Anthony _____ arrived yet.

EITHER/OR - NEITHER/NOR TEST

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 _____.