

# either...or vs or

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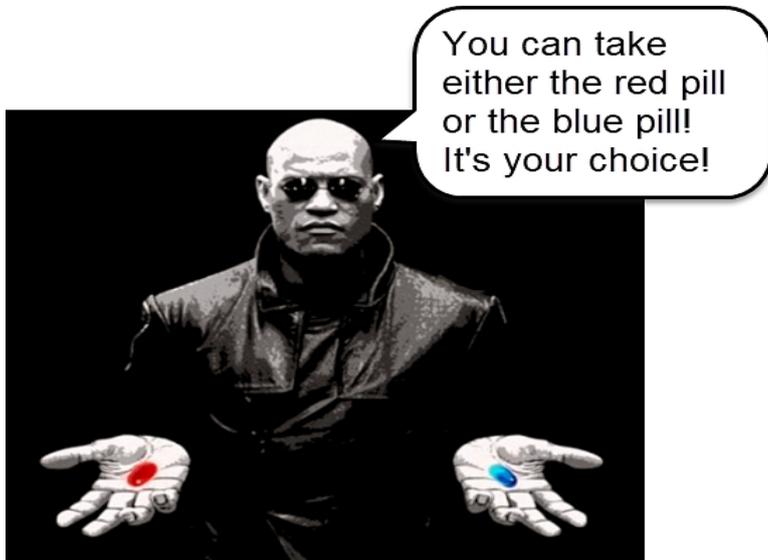


## Either ... or

We use “**either ...or**” to talk about two or more possibilities or choices, which are mutually exclusive , i.e. if you choose one you cannot choose the others.

Examples:

- You can have **either** a yoghurt **or** a banana with the meal.
- It is very easy to decide .You must say **either** yes **or** no.
- **Either** help us **or** get out of the way.
- **Either** you drive to the airport **or** you get a taxi.



## OR

The conjunction “**OR**” is not as restrictive as “either...or“. We can use it to talk about two or more choices whether they are mutually exclusive or not.

Examples:

- Would you like ketchup **or** mustard with that?  
( I can have ketchup, mustard, or both)
- Which colour do you like – blue, red, black, **or** white?  
( You might like blue, red, black, white or any or all of them)
- I'd like to buy a Laptop **or** a tablet. (I can buy a laptop, a tablet, or both)

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