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Either ... or / Neither nor

Either / or : used in a sentence in the positive sense when we refer to a choice between two possibilities.

Eg: We can *either* read *or* watch television.

Neither / nor : used a sentence in the negative sense when we want to say that none of the choices are possible. (not happening)

Eg: *Neither* my sister *nor* my brother is married.

***(If both elements are singular, then the verb is singular too)**

***(If one of the elements is plural, then we have to use a plural verb)**

1. Fill in the blanks.

1. You willwin lose this match.
2. Mary her brother can sing.
3. You take it leave it.
4. I eat fish roast chicken.
5. Adhi Bill will write the minutes.

2. Combine the following pairs using either...or /neither nor.

1. Mr. Sarath drives the car. (or) His wife drives the car.
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2. He wasn't singing. He wasn't dancing either.
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3. You can have a tea. (or) You can have coffee.
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4. My sister doesn't speak English. My brothers don't speak English. .
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5. The students don't read news. The teacher doesn't read news.