

## Two-Part Conjunctions: Either/Or, Neither/Nor

**FORM:**

**Either + possibility + or + possibility**

**Neither + idea + nor + idea**

**USE:**

We use “**either ... or**” to talk about a choice between two or more possibilities.  
We use “**neither ... nor**” to talk about two negative ideas.

**EXAMPLES:**

1. *You can have French fries with your meal or you can have mashed potatoes with your meal.*

*You can have either French fries or mashed potatoes with your meal.*

2. *John doesn't like taking the train and George doesn't like taking the train.*

*Neither John nor George like taking the train.*

*Make sentences similar to the ones in the examples to describe the following possibilities.*

1. You can take the car to work or you can take the train to work.

2. We don't have a red dress or a black dress in that style.

3. While I'm gone, you can watch TV or you can read a book.

4. He doesn't drink and he doesn't smoke.

5. Brandon can't go to your party and I can't go to your party.

6. Claudette didn't take a vacation and Paul didn't take a vacation.

7. Allie is taking a vacation. She might take it in July or she might take it in August.

8. I don't remember when it rained last week. Maybe it was Tuesday or maybe it was Wednesday.

9. She's going to buy a pet. She might buy a dog or she might buy a cat.

10. I didn't swim when I was young and I didn't ski when I was young.