

Either . . . or/Neither . . . nor

1. The expression **either . . . or** means *the first one or the second one*.

Examples: Either Jacy or Myra will help you with your children.

I like my coffee either black or with cream.

Cassie doesn't play either soccer or baseball.

2. The expression **neither . . . nor** means *not the first one and not the second one*.

Examples: Neither the bank nor the credit union will give you a loan.

Mrs. Chavez grows neither onions nor garlic in her garden.

I am neither going to work nor attending my classes today.

Directions: *Combine the ideas. Use either . . . or/neither . . . nor.*

Example: Maybe I'll drink soda. Maybe I'll drink juice. (I will choose one)
I'll drink either soda or juice.

I don't eat candy. I don't eat cake.

I eat neither candy nor cake.

- 1) Maybe the doctor will help you. Maybe the nurse will help you.

- 2) The store owner isn't here today. The store manager isn't here today.

- 3) Maybe the team is practicing in the gym. Maybe the team is practicing outdoors.

- 4) I am not watching the movie on TV. I am not watching the movie on my laptop.

- 5) Maybe my mom will be home. Maybe my sister will be home.
