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.

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2) The store owner isn’t here today. The store manager isn’t here today.

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

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

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

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