

Module English

Second year

Lesson twelve: "both", "either" and "neither"

Objective:

Students will understand and correctly use the words "both," "either," and "neither" in various sentence structures.

1. "Both":

Use: "Both" is used to refer to two people or things together. It indicates the inclusion of two items or individuals.

Example: "I like both chocolate and vanilla ice cream."

In this sentence, "both" emphasizes the enjoyment of both chocolate and vanilla flavors.

2. "Either":

Use: "Either" is used to refer to one of two options. It is used when there is a choice between two possibilities.

Example: "You can have either tea or coffee."

Here, "either" presents a choice between two beverage options.

3. "Neither":

Use: "Neither" is used to indicate not one nor the other of two things. It is often used in negative sentences.

Example: "Neither of us has been to Paris."

In this example, "neither" communicates the absence of the experience of visiting Paris for both individuals.

Exercise

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word:

- She can speak ___ Spanish ___ Italian fluently.
- I have read ___ of the books you recommended.
- We can meet at ___ the cafe on Main Street or the restaurant near the park.
- ___ of the students in the class understood the math problem.
- You can choose ___ the red shirt or the blue one.
- They have ___ visited Paris, and ___ has any plans to go in the near future.
- I like ___ coffee ___ tea, but I usually drink herbal tea.
- ___ the cat ___ the dog is allowed on the furniture.
- He didn't pass ___ the written exam ___ the practical test.
- ___ my parents nor my grandparents were born in this city.