



## Either, Neither or Both Exercise

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- BOTH - includes *I like both pop music and classical*
  - EITHER - excludes *We could go either to the beach or to the mountains*
  - NEITHER - for nothing *I like neither heavy metal nor techno music*
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**A** Fill the gaps with **both**, **either**, **either... or**, **neither** or **neither... nor**.

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B: Can I have ..... , please.
- 2 I'm sorry. There isn't enough to go round. You can only have ..... ice cream ..... pie.
- 3 Tony wasn't in class today. .... was Caroline. Hmm.
- 4 How embarrassing! We're ..... wearing the same jumper.
- 5 Michael Jackson or Madonna? I don't like ..... of them.
- 6 I found two pairs of nice jeans in the sales so I bought .....
- 7 Both streets go to the station. You can take .....
- 8 A: Are you Leo or Virgo?  
B: ..... I'm Pisces.
- 9 So who's bringing a tent, ..... you ..... Michael?
- 10 A: What shall we have for lunch, pasta or rice?  
B: ..... will do. I really don't mind.
- 11 ..... you obey your mother ..... you go to your room.
- 12 What a disaster. I failed ..... my maths test and my French test.
- 13 I like ..... Ana ..... Sergio. They're both snobs and obsessed with money.
- 14 I like ..... normal paella and seafood paella but my favourite rice dish is *arroz a banda*.

**B** Now make up some examples of your own.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....





## Answers

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