

# Exercises

## 89.1 Complete the sentences with **both/neither/either**.

- 1 'Do you want tea or coffee?' ' Either . I really don't mind.'
- 2 'What day is it today – the 18th or the 19th?' ' ..... It's the 20th.'
- 3 A: Where did you go on your trip – Korea or Japan?  
B: We went to ..... A week in Korea and a week in Japan.
- 4 'Shall we sit in the corner or by the window?' ' ..... I don't mind.'
- 5 'Where's Lisa? Is she at work or at home?' ' ..... She's away on holiday.'

## 89.2 Complete the sentences with **both/neither/either**. Use **of** where necessary.

- 1 Both my parents are from London.
- 2 To get to the town centre, you can go along the footpath by the river or you can go along the road. You can go ..... way.
- 3 I tried twice to phone Carl, but ..... times he was out.
- 4 ..... Tom's parents is English. His father is Polish and his mother is Italian.
- 5 I saw an accident this morning. One car drove into the back of another. Fortunately ..... driver was injured, but ..... cars were badly damaged.
- 6 I've got two sisters and a brother. My brother is working, but ..... my sisters are still at school.

## 89.3 Complete the sentences with **both/neither/either + of us / of them**.

- 1 I asked two people the way to the station, but neither of them could help me.
- 2 I was invited to two parties last week, but I couldn't go to .....
- 3 There were two windows in the room. It was very warm, so I opened .....
- 4 Sarah and I play tennis together regularly, but we're not very good. .... can play very well.
- 5 I tried two bookshops for the book I wanted, but ..... had it.

## 89.4 Write sentences with **both ... and ... / neither ... nor ... / either ... or ...**.

- 1 Chris was late. So was Pat. Both Chris and Pat were late.
- 2 He didn't say hello, and he didn't smile. He neither said hello nor smiled.
- 3 Joe is on holiday and so is Sam.  
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- 4 Joe doesn't have a car. Sam doesn't have one either.  
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- 5 Brian doesn't watch TV and he doesn't read newspapers.  
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- 6 It was a boring movie. It was long too.  
The movie .....
- 7 Is that man's name Richard? Or is it Robert? It's one of the two.  
That man's name .....
- 8 I haven't got time to go on holiday. And I don't have the money.  
I have .....
- 9 We can leave today or we can leave tomorrow – whichever you prefer.  
We .....

## 89.5 Complete the sentences with **neither/either/none/any**.

- 1 We tried a lot of hotels, but none of them had any rooms.
- 2 I took two books with me on holiday, but I didn't read ..... of them.
- 3 I took five books with me on holiday, but I didn't read ..... of them.
- 4 There are a few shops at the end of the street, but ..... of them sells newspapers.
- 5 You can phone me at ..... time during the evening. I'm always at home.
- 6 I can meet you next Monday or Friday. Would ..... of those days suit you?
- 7 John and I couldn't get into the house because ..... of us had a key.