

# Total English

Pre-intermediate

## ***Both, neither or either?***

1 Complete the following sentences with *both*, *neither* or *either*.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ cars are very expensive.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ of us wanted to go to the restaurant.
- 3 Would \_\_\_\_\_ of you like to come out in the car?
- 4 She's \_\_\_\_\_ sociable and sensitive.
- 5 He plays \_\_\_\_\_ tennis nor squash.
- 6 I haven't seen \_\_\_\_\_ of those pots for ages.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ of my brothers work in the city.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ of them want to go bowling.

2 Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

- 1 I haven't seen neither of them since last week.
- 2 She speaks either Spanish nor French.
- 3 I like either of them.
- 4 She's either intelligent and witty.
- 5 Both of them is married.
- 6 I don't like both jackets.
- 7 Either of them came to our party.
- 8 I want to buy either bags!

3 Write five sentences with *both*, *neither* or *either* of your own. Then exchange your sentences with your partner's and correct each other's.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_



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### TEACHER'S NOTES:

**Aim:** to provide further practice of *both, neither or either*. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 12.3.

**Time:** 40 minutes maximum

**Materials:** photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Ask students to complete the sentences using *both, neither or either*. Check answers with the class.

**Answers:** 1 both 2 neither 3 either 4 both 5 neither 6 either  
7 both 8 neither

- 2 Tell students to imagine they are a teacher who has to correct the sentences. Give students time to compare their answers and correct each other's work if necessary before checking the answers with the class.

**Answers:** 1 I haven't seen either of them since last week.  
2 She speaks neither Spanish nor French. 3 I like neither/both of them. 4 She's both intelligent and witty. 5 Neither of them is married.  
6 I don't like either jackets. 7 Neither of them came to our party.  
8 I want to buy both bags!

- 3 Ask students to write five original sentences using *both, neither or either*. Then ask them to exchange their papers with their partner's to make any necessary corrections. Get feedback from the class.

