

Free English Grammar * Grammatica Inglese Gratis

1. **either** = *l'uno o l'altro - uno dei due*

- > - Excuse me. Which is the road to the airport, the one on the right, or the one on the left?
- You can go by **either** road.

Invece di dire: You can go by **either** road.

si può dire: You can go by **either of** the roads.

2. **either** = *l'uno e l'altro - entrambi*

- > He kissed her on **either** cheek. (= on **both** cheeks)

Con le parole: side = (lato) o end = (estremità)

- > There are always cars parked on **either side** of the street.
On weekends there are traffic policemen at **either end** of the tunnel.

3. **not... either** = *né l'uno né l'altro*

- > Margaret likes cats and dogs, but Tom does **not** like **either**.

4. **not... either** = *nemmeno*

- > Lydia doesn't like football, and she doesn't like boxing **either**.

5. **either... or** = *o... o*

- > Margaret wants to keep **either** a dog **or** a cat.
Abel wants to spend his summer holidays **either** in Spain **or** in America.
At meal times Tom likes to drink **either** beer **or** red wine.

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6. **neither** = *né l'uno né l'altro; nessuno dei due*

- > - Which pet animal does Tom want to keep, a dog or a cat?
- I think he wants to keep **neither**.
oppure:
- I think he wants to keep **neither of them**.

7. **neither... nor** = *né... né*

- > Margaret **neither** drinks **nor** smokes.

Neither my father **nor** my mother smokes.

Those who would give up essential Liberty
to purchase a little temporary Safety,
deserve **neither** Liberty **nor** Safety.

Benjamin Franklin

*(Coloro che rinuncerebbero alla Libertà essenziale
per comprare un poco di Sicurezza temporanea
non si meritano **né** Libertà **né** Sicurezza.)*