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.