

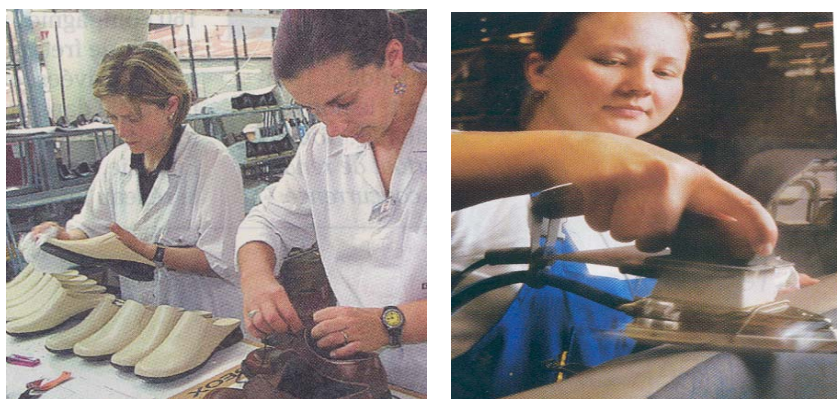
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- **The text**
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- **Keep in mind**

- **The text:**

Working for a living.



Teenagers want money, and the easiest way to get money is to get a job.

All adolescents either want a job or already have one. Nowadays, jobs are needed more than ever. Everything costs money. Most of the teenagers get jobs just for “pocket change”, so that they can just go out, buy CDs, tapes, shoes ...

But some of them get jobs because they need to pay for their books, phone bills, lunches, transportation and also for their tuition in order to go to the school of their choice.

Teenagers normally take jobs that require neither a lot of thinking nor physical skills. They work simply for the paycheck. They consider that working is a learning experience.

There are job opportunities for teenagers and they are as competitive as they are for adults. Usually, the most qualified get the job. So, it is important for young people to gain skill and knowledge through school before getting a job.

• Activity's:

Activity 1 :

In which paragraph is the importance of working for some people expressed?

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Activity 2 :

Choose the best answer (a, b or c)

(a. b. c)

1. The article is about
 - a. adolescents and leisure activities.
 - b. job requirements.
 - c. teenagers and jobs.
2. Most of the teenagers want a job
 - a.. to survive.
 - b. to buy things that are not really necessary.
 - c. to travel everywhere.
3. Young people
 - a. work to get experience.
 - b. prefer jobs that require a lot of learning.
 - c. are not interested in the salary.
4. Getting a job is
 - a. as difficult for teenagers as it is for adults.
 - b. easier for teenagers than for adults.
 - c. not more difficult for teenagers than it is for adults.

Activity 3 :

Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to:

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1- need = 2- salary = 3- competence =.....

Activity 4:

A- look at these examples

a- The bakery **is not** open. The grocery **is not** open.

b- **Neither** the bakery **nor** the grocery is open.



a- Tom **didn't buy** bread.. He **didn't buy** eggs.

b- Tom bought **neither** bread **nor** eggs.



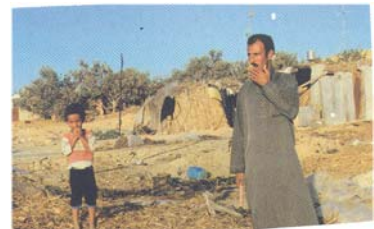
a- I **don't like** macaroni. I **don't like** rice.

b- I like **neither** macaroni **nor** rice.



a- These people **don't have** a decent lodging. They **do not eat** properly.

b- These people **neither** have a decent lodging **nor** eat properly.



B- Look at the pictures then rewrite these sentences using: **neither...nor**

neither ...nor :

1- A panda does not chase animals.
A panda does not eat meat.

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2- A baby cannot walk. A baby cannot speak.

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3- They are not swimming. They are not sunbathing.

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4- Robert de Niro is not British.
Sylvester Stallone is not British.

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Activity 5 :

Combine these sentences with neither...nor.

neither ... nor : _____

1. He does not study. He does not work.

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2. The American troops have not left Iraq. The British troops have not left Iraq.

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3. We didn't visit Timimoun. We didn't visit ElOued.

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4. She cannot sing. She cannot dance.

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5. He does not listen in class. He does not obey his teachers.

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Activity 6 :

Match A and B to get coherent sentences.

" B " " A "

A	B
1.I have neither a bicycle	a. nor the Portuguese have sent a spaceship to Mars.
2. Madjer played football neither with Real Madrid	b. nor phoned us.
3. Neither the Italians	c. nor gave him a prescription.
4.The doctor neither examined Madjid	d. nor a car.
5. She has neither sent us a letter	e. nor with F.C. Milan.

Activity 7 :

A- Look at these examples:

- a- Why have the policemen arrested Jane?
- b- She is **either** a thief **or** a murderer.



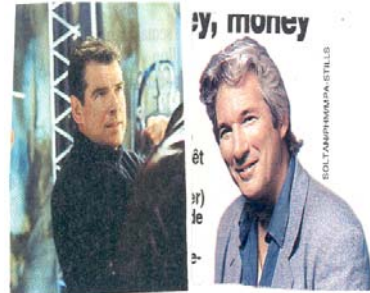
- a- What is Carol's occupation?
 b- She is **either** a doctor **or** a veterinary.



- a- Why are these deputies sleepy?
 b- They are **either** tired **or** bored.



- a- Who will have the leading role in that film?
 b- **Either** Pierce Brosnan **or** Richard Gere will have the leading role.



B- Look at these pictures then do the same using the information in brackets.

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- a- What is their nationality? (Korean? Japanese?)
 b- They are



- a- What is this building ? (a university residence? A youth hostel?)
 b-



- a- What is the cause of the crash?
 (a failure in the engine? a bomb?)
 b-



a- When will he give a party?
(on Wednesday? on Friday?)

b-



a- Who will have the job at the end of the
interview? (Brenda? Julia?)

b-



Activity 8 :**Match A with B****" B " " A "**

A	B
1. She had a lot of difficulty to make herself understood as she spoke neither English	a. nor the doctors have taken urgent measures to stop it.
2. The shop-assistant told me that I could pay for the articles either cash	b. or go out: don't stand there in the doorway.
3. The disease has spread everywhere because neither the authorities	c. or drunk.
4. Look at that man! He is throwing away his money. He must be either mad	d. nor the language of the natives.
5. Please, either come in	e. or with a cheque.

Activity 9 :**Fill in each gap with either, or / neither , nor.****either, or / neither ,nor :**

The Kirklands were planning their future holidays. Mr and Mrs Kirkland wanted to visit Canada or the USA. But Dan Jenny, their children were satisfied because for months they dreamt of going to Africa. They explained to their parents they wanted to visit Kenya South Africa. Mrs Kirkland replied that the plane ticket the stay in these countries was cheap.

Jenny explained that they wouldn't stay in hotels. They could sleep outdoors look for youth inns.

Activity 10 :

Do you think it is a good idea for a student to have a job outside school? Say what the advantages and disadvantages are.

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Activity 11 :

Translate into Arabic

Teenagers normally take jobs that require neither a lot of thinking nor physical skills.

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- **Keep In Mind :**

We use **either**...**or**... to make a **choice**

eg: They will spend the evening **either** at the theatre **or** at the cinema.

I will camp **either** on the beach **or** in the forest.

We use **neither**...**nor**... to join two negative statements.

eg: I don't practise basket-ball. I don't practise volley-ball.

I practise **neither** basket-ball **nor** volley-ball.

Ken didn't phone me. Stan didn't phone me.

Neither Ken **nor** Stan phoned me.

Notice that when we use **neither**...**nor**..., the verb is affirmative.