

Either And Neither Errors Answer Key

Corrected Sentences:

1. Either of these sports **is** easy to learn and good for your health.
2. However, neither running **nor** swimming should be done without warming up first.
3. I don't think **either** of us can deny that exercise makes people stronger and happier overall.

Explanation:

- "Either" takes a singular verb ("is," not "are").
- "Neither" must pair with "nor," not "or."
- "Neither" was misused with a negative verb ("don't think neither"); only one negative form is needed.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Strengthens students' ability to identify and correct grammatical misuse of **either** and **neither** in context writing.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For beginners, review sentence patterns for *either/or* and *neither/nor* before starting.
 - Encourage advanced learners to explain *why* each correction improves sentence accuracy.
- **Engagement Idea:** Have students edit the essay collaboratively in pairs, reading it aloud and listening for what "sounds right."
- **Extension Activity:** Ask students to write their own 5-6 sentence paragraph comparing two hobbies or foods, using **either** and **neither** correctly at least twice.