

Clear Preferences Answer Key

Sample Response

Topic: Pizza vs. Burgers

I enjoy both pizza and burgers, but **either** meal can be a great weekend treat. **Neither** food is healthy if you eat too much of it, though. Still, I'd pick pizza because you can change the toppings every time. I think **either** dish could make anyone happy, but pizza wins for creativity.

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Encourages students to apply **either** and **neither** accurately while comparing real-world choices, developing fluency and grammatical control in writing.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Offer sentence starters for students who need support, such as "**Either** ___ or ___ helps me..." or "**Neither** ___ nor ___ is my favorite because...".
 - Challenge advanced learners to include both determiners in compound or complex sentences.
- **Engagement Idea:** Allow students to read their paragraphs aloud, and have classmates vote on which comparison is most persuasive.
- **Extension Activity:** Ask students to expand their paragraph into a brief opinion essay, ensuring that **either** and **neither** appear correctly in at least three sentences.