

AULA 15
DETERMINANTES
TEORIA

Os “Determiners” são palavras inseridas antes de um substantivo com o objetivo de deixar claro a que esse substantivo se refere.

1. ALL – EVERY – EACH

Os determinantes “All”, “Every” e “Each” são classificados como **distributivos**. “All” é utilizado para fazer referência ao grupo como um todo e “Every” e “Each” fazem referência aos membros do grupo individualmente.

ALL (todos / todas)	EVERY (todo / toda)	EACH (cada)
ALL + PLURAL NOUN	EVERY + SINGULAR NOUN	EACH + SINGULAR NOUN
<i>All houses need to have a roof.</i>	<i>Every house on the street looks the same.</i>	<i>Each house on the street has a different number.</i>

2. BOTH – EITHER – NEITHER

Os determinantes “Both”, “Either” e “Neither” também são classificados como **distributivos** e são usados para falar de elementos enquanto pares (pessoas ou coisas).

BOTH (ambos)	EITHER (um dos dois)	NEITHER (nenhum dos dois)
BOTH + PLURAL NOUN	EITHER + SINGULAR NOUN	NEITHER + SINGULAR NOUN
<i>Both students passed the exam.</i>	<i>You can fish on either side of the river.</i>	<i>Neither candidate is a good option.</i>

Atenção: Os determinantes “both”, “either” e “neither” podem se correlacionar com outras partículas (conjunções) transmitindo as seguintes ideias:

- “both...and...”: tanto...quanto...
- “either...or...”: ou...ou...
- “neither...nor...”: nem...nem...

EXERCÍCIOS

- (AFA 2014) Choose the alternative in which the determiner “neither” is used with the same meaning as the underlined one.

The discussion of the ethics of war goes back to the Greeks and Romans, although neither civilization behaved particularly well in war.

- ‘My brother can’t swim. Me neither.’
- ‘I neither smoke nor drink.’
- ‘Kate doesn’t like technology. Neither does Linda.’
- ‘Can you come on Monday or Tuesday?’ ‘I’m afraid neither day is possible.’

- (EEAR 2019) The correct words to fill in the blanks are, respectively:

For the last year and a half, Ben Schlappig has been essentially homeless. The 25-year-old American has _____ fixed address, _____ the keys to his own front door.

- no – neither
- neither – nor
- either – neither
- not either – not neither

- (IME 2014 – 2015) Escolha a alternativa que complete a sentença corretamente.

_____ the Fifa president and vice president will be in Brazil for the World Soccer Cup.

- Either
- Also
- Too
- Both
- Neither

- (CEUB) Complete.

“He can _____ walk _____ drive. He is completely drunk.”

- or – or
- neither – nor
- and – or
- either – or
- or – and

- (UPE) Indicate the alternative that best completes the following sentence:

“You can choose _____ a CD _____ a DVD player.”

- or / or
- either / either
- either / or
- or / either
- neither / neither