

natural English *both*

9 Read the article in exercise 7 (on p.7) again. Are sentences 1 to 5 true ✓ or false X?

They both started school on the same day. ✓

- 1 Kate and Amanda both worked in the same shop at the weekend.
- 2 They both went to university in London.
- 3 They are both very tidy people.
- 4 They both love loud music.
- 5 Both of them moved out of the flat.

10 Simon and Marcus are twin brothers. Write sentences about them using *both*.



	Simon	Marcus
What sport do you like?	football	football
1 What do you study?	engineering	engineering
2 What are you good at?	art	art
3 Do you play an instrument?	the guitar	the guitar
4 What do you hate?	waiting for things	waiting for things
5 Where do you live?	in Zurich	in Zurich

They both like football. OR Both of them like football.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

say it!

Say five things that are the same about you and your best friend or someone in your family.

Sayuri and I both like singing.

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neither

Notice that a singular verb is used after *neither* in written English.

Neither Karin **nor** Sabine was at the party. / **Neither of them** was at the party. (= Karin wasn't at the party. Sabine wasn't at the party.)

Neither my brother **nor** I speaks French. / **Neither of us** speaks French. (= My brother doesn't speak French. I don't speak French.)

Write sentences about Simon and Marcus using *neither*.

	Simon	Marcus
Do you have a job?	<i>Not at the moment.</i>	<i>No.</i>
1 Do you smoke?	<i>No.</i>	<i>No, I don't.</i>
2 Can you speak another language?	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
3 Do you live at home?	<i>No - by myself.</i>	<i>No - with friends.</i>
4 Do you have a car?	<i>No - a motorbike.</i>	<i>No.</i>
5 Are you interested in computers?	<i>No.</i>	<i>Not at all.</i>

Neither Simon nor Marcus has a job at the moment. OR Neither of them has a job at the moment.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____