

too/either so am I / neither do I, etc.

A

Too and either



We use **too** and **either** at the end of a sentence.

We use **too** after a *positive* verb:

- A: I'm happy.
B: I'm happy, **too**.
- A: I liked the movie.
B: I **liked** it, **too**.
- Jane is a doctor. Her husband **is** a doctor, **too**.

We use **either** after a *negative* verb:

- A: I'm not happy.
B: I'm **not** happy, **either**.
(not I'm not . . . , too.)
- A: I can't cook.
B: I **can't**, **either**. (not I can't, too)
- Bill doesn't watch TV. He **doesn't** read newspapers, **either**.

B

so am I / neither do I, etc.

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so am I = I am, too

so have I = I have, too (etc.):

- A: I'm working.
B: **So am I**. (= I'm working, too)
- A: I **was** late for work today.
B: **So was Sam**. (= Sam was late, too)
- A: I **work** in a bank.
B: **So do I**.
- A: **We went** to the movies last night.
B: You did? **So did we**.
- A: I'd like to go to Australia.
B: **So would I**.

neither am I = I'm not, either

neither can I = I can't, either (etc.):

- A: I **haven't** been to China.
B: **Neither have I**. (= I haven't, either)
- A: **Kate can't** cook.
B: **Neither can Tom**.
(= Tom can't, either)
- A: I **won't** (= will not) be here tomorrow.
B: **Neither will I**.
- A: I **never go** to the movies.
B: **Neither do I**.

Remember: **So am I** (not So I am), **Neither have I** (not Neither I have).

43.1 Write *too* or *either*.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I'm happy. 2. I'm not hungry. 3. I'm going out. 4. It rained on Saturday. 5. Jenny can't drive a car. 6. I don't like to go shopping. 7. Linda's mother is a teacher. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I'm happy, <u>too</u>. 2. I'm not hungry, _____. 3. I'm going out, _____. 4. It rained on Sunday, _____. 5. She can't ride a bicycle, _____. 6. I don't like to go shopping, _____. 7. Her father is a teacher, _____. |
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43.2 Answer with *So . . . I* (*So am I / So do I / So can I*, etc.).

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I went to bed late last night. 2. I'm thirsty. 3. I've already read this book. 4. I need a vacation. 5. I'll be late tomorrow. 6. I was very tired this morning. | <p><i>So did I.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
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Answer with *Neither . . . I*.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. I can't go to the party. 8. I didn't call Alex last night. 9. I haven't eaten lunch yet. 10. I'm not going out tonight. 11. I don't know what to do. | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
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43.3 You are talking to Maria. Write sentences about yourself. Where possible, use *So . . . I* or *Neither . . . I*. Look at these examples carefully:



Maria I'm tired today. **You can answer:** So am I. OR I'm not.
 I don't work hard. **You can answer:** Neither do I. OR I do.

You

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I'm studying English. 2. I can ride a bicycle. 3. I'm not American. 4. I like to cook. 5. I don't like cold weather. 6. I slept well last night. 7. I've never been to India. 8. I don't use my phone much. 9. I'm going out tomorrow night. 10. I wasn't sick last week. 11. I didn't watch TV last night. 12. I go to the movies a lot. | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
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