

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

too and either

I'm happy.



I'm happy, too.



I'm not happy.



I'm not happy, either.

We use **too** and **either** at the end of a sentence.We use **too** after an *affirmative* 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**.
- ☐ A: I can't cook.
B: I **can't**, **either**.
- ☐ Bill doesn't watch TV. He **doesn't** read newspapers, **either**.

so am I / neither do I, etc.

I'm happy.



So am I.



so

neither

am/is/are ...
was/were ...
do/does ...
did ...
have/has ...
can ...
will ...
should ...

I'm not happy.



Neither am I.

**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**.
- ☐ 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).

Exercises

Unit
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40.1 Write **too** or **either**.

- 1 I'm happy.
- 2 I'm not hungry.
- 3 I'm going out.
- 4 It rained on Saturday.
- 5 Jenn can't drive a car.
- 6 I don't like to go shopping.
- 7 Lauren's mother is a teacher.

- I'm happy, too.....
- I'm not hungry,
- I'm going out,
- It rained on Sunday,
- She can't ride a bike,
- I don't like to go shopping,
- Her father is a teacher,

40.2 Answer with **So ... I** (**So am I** / **So do I** / **So can I**, etc.).

- 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.

So did I.

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Answer with **Neither ... I**.

- 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.

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40.3 You are talking to Maria. Write sentences about yourself. Where possible, use **So ... I** or **Neither ... I**. Look at these examples carefully:



I'm tired today.

I don't work hard.

MARIA

You can answer: So am I. OR I'm not.

You can answer: Neither do I. OR I do.

YOU

- 1 I'm studying English.
- 2 I can ride a bike.
- 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 run a marathon.
- 8 I don't use my phone much.
- 9 I'm going out tomorrow night.
- 10 I haven't been to India.
- 11 I didn't watch TV last night.
- 12 I go to the movies a lot.

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