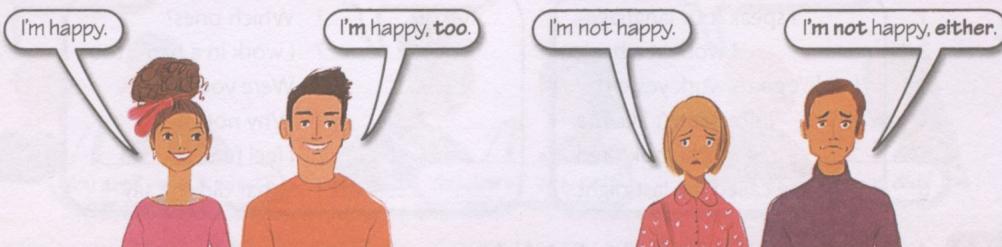


too/either so am I / neither do I, etc.

A

too and either



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

We use **too** after 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:

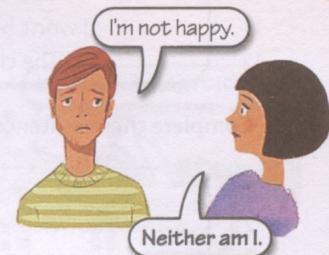
- A: I'm not happy.
B: I'm **not happy, either**.
- A: I can't cook.
B: I **can't, either**.
- Bill doesn't watch TV. He **doesn't read newspapers, either**.

B

so am I / neither do I, etc.



so	am/is/are ... was/were ... do/does ... did ... have/has ... can ... will ... should ...
neither	am/is/are ... was/were ... do/does ... did ... have/has ... can ... will ... should ...



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

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.

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



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

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

MARIA

- 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.

YOU

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