

# TOO, SO, EITHER, NEITHER

## SO

is used to show agreement with positive statements.

**So + Auxiliary + Subject (pronoun)**

The Auxiliary needs to agree with the verb tense in the original statement.

## TOO

It is similar to using **too** at the end of a sentence.



So + Auxiliar + Subject

Subject + Auxiliar + Too

I like dogs

So

does

Mary.

Mary

does

too.

I went to the movies

So

did

Mary.

Mary

did

too.



## NEITHER

is used to show agreement with negative statements.

**Neither + Auxiliary + Subject (pronoun)**

The Auxiliary needs to agree with the verb tense in the original statement.

## EITHER

It is similar to using **either** at the end of a sentence, although **Neither** is more commonly used, especially in spoken English.

Neither + Auxiliar + Subject

Subject + Auxiliar (NOT) + Either

I don't like cats.

Neither

does

Mary.

Mary

doesn't

either.

I didn't like cats.

Neither

did

Mary.

Mary

didn't

either.

♥ *Me too* and *me neither* are often used informal spoken English.

Examples:

1. A: I'm hungry.

B: *Me too.* (informal)

2. A: I don't eat meat.

B: *Me neither.* (informal)

**Exercise 1:** Agree with the statements using **so** or **neither**.

1. I worked hard last week .

2. My sister has got a new job .

3. My friends haven't gotten married yet .

4. Kim is going to have a baby .

5. They love studying English .



**Exercise 2:** Agree with the statements using **too** or **either**.



1. They didn't go to the mall last holiday .
2. My parents will travel on Christmas .
3. They aren't going to the concert .
4. Rick speaks Spanish .
5. Nick is a good singer .

**Exercise 3:** Complete the sentences using the given words. Pay special attention to word order.



Omar



James



Marco



Ivan

1. a. *too* Marco has a mustache, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. *so* Marco has a mustache, and \_\_\_\_\_
2. a. *either* Omar doesn't have a mustache, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. *neither* Omar doesn't have a mustache, and \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. *too* Marco is wearing a hat, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. *so* Marco is wearing a hat, and \_\_\_\_\_
4. a. *either* Ivan isn't wearing a hat, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. *neither* Ivan isn't wearing a hat, and \_\_\_\_\_



**Exercise 4:** Complete the dialogues by agreeing Speaker B and disagreeing Speaker C with Speaker A's idea. Use *so* or *neither*. Use *I*

1. A: I'm tired.  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_
2. A: I didn't enjoy the movie last night.  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_
3. A: I always have coffee in the morning.  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_
4. A: I don't feel like going to class today.  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_
5. A: I haven't eaten dinner all this week.  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_
6. A: I've never been in Peru.  
 B: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_

