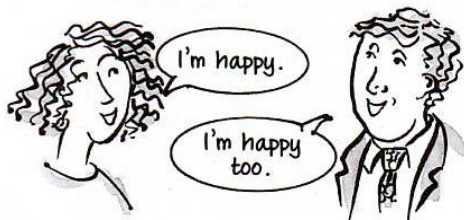


either and neither

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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 **enjoyed** the film.
 B: I **enjoyed** it **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** cook **either**.

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so am I / neither do I etc.



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



So am I : I am **too**.
So have I : I have **too**.

A: I'm working.
 B: **So am I**.
 A: We **went** to the movies.
 B: **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**.

A: I **haven't** got a key.
 B: **Neither have I**.
 A: Ann **can't** cook.
 B: **Neither can** Tom.
 A: I never **go**...
 B: **Neither do** I.

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Exercises :

React using too or either :

- a) I'm not hungry.
- b) I'm going out.
- c) It rained on Saturday.
- d) I don't like shopping.
- e) Jenny can't drive.

Answer with so + the right auxiliary:

- a) I went to bed late last night.
- b) I'm thirsty.
- c) I've just had dinner.
- d) I'll be late tomorrow.

Answer with neither:

- a) I can't go to the party.
- b) I didn't phone Alex last night.
- c) I haven't got any money.
- d) I'm not going out tomorrow.
- e) I don't know what to do.