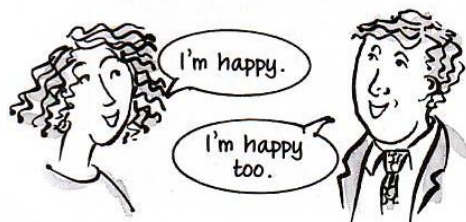


# either and neither

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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.