

12 Fill in the gaps with phrases using the verbs given and so or not.

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| <p>1 A: Did you pass the exam? (hope)
B: Well, <i>...I hope so...</i> I studied very hard.</p> <p>2 A: Is the bank open? (think)
B: It's 5 o'clock.</p> <p>3 A: Can you lend me £20? (afraid)
B: I don't have any money.</p> | <p>4 A: Is John out with his friends? (suppose)
B: He's not at home.</p> <p>5 A: Is it going to rain? (appear)
B: It's very cloudy.</p> <p>6 A: Will he be at the party? (seem)
B: He's too busy.</p> |
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So – Neither / Nor – But

So + auxiliary or modal verb + personal pronoun or noun (agreement with a positive sentence)	<i>She lives in Venice. So do I. (I live in Venice too.) Tim saw that film. So did Ann. (Ann saw it too.)</i>
Neither / Nor + auxiliary or modal verb + personal pronoun or noun (agreement with a negative sentence)	<i>He doesn't enjoy science-fiction films. Neither / Nor do I. (I don't enjoy science-fiction films either.) NOT: So don't I.</i>
But + noun / pronoun + positive auxiliary or modal verb (positive addition to negative statement)	<i>Ann hasn't got a car but I have. Sue doesn't play tennis well but Bill does.</i>
But + noun / pronoun + negative auxiliary or modal verb (negative addition to positive statement)	<i>Jim drives carefully but his brother doesn't. She works hard but I don't.</i>

13 Fill in the gaps as in the example:

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| <p>1 A: I can play the drums really well.
B: So <i>...can I...</i> I'm in the school band.</p> <p>2 A: I don't like the service here.
B: Neither We should complain to the manager.</p> <p>3 A: We bought some furniture yesterday.
B: So, an armchair and a coffee table.</p> | <p>4 A: I'm not going to the party tonight.
B: Nor I have to study for the exam.</p> <p>5 A: I'll send Jennifer an email.
B: So I haven't written to her lately.</p> <p>6 A: I'm not feeling well.
B: Neither I have a very bad headache.</p> |
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14 Look at the table and write sentences as in the example:

	Eve	Jo	Bill	Sue
live in London	✓			✓
speak Italian		✓		✓
drive a car		✓		✓
play the violin	✓			✓

- 1 Eve lives in London. *...So does Bill but Jo and Sue don't.* ..
- 2 Jo doesn't play the violin.
- 3 Eve can't speak Italian.
- 4 Eve can't drive a car.
- 5 Jo speaks Italian.
- 6 Sue doesn't live in London.
- 7 Eve can play the violin.
- 8 Jo drives a car.

Asking for permission / Making requests	Giving permission / Answering requests
Can I / Could I stay here?	Yes, you can. / Yes, of course (you can). / No, you can't.
May I / Might I make a suggestion?	Yes, you may. / Yes, of course (you may). / No, you may not. / I'd rather you didn't. / I'm afraid not, etc.
Making suggestions / invitations	Answering suggestions / invitations
Will you / Would you / Would you like to have dinner with me? Shall we have dinner together?	I'd like to. / I'd love to. / Yes, all right. / I'm afraid I can't. / I'd love to but I can't. / I'm sorry I can't.
Making offers	Answering offers
Shall I / we, Can I / we, Would you like me to do the washing-up?	Yes, please. / No, thank you. / No, thanks.

15 Answer the questions.

- A: Shall I help you with the washing-up?
B: *No, thank you* I'll do it myself.
- A: Can I help you with your homework?
B:, I'm finding it very difficult.
- A: Would you like to go fishing with me?
B: I've made other plans.
- A: May I use your book for a minute?
B: but don't write in it.
- A: Would you like me to make you a cup of coffee?
B:, I only drink tea.
- A: Shall we go to see the new film?
B: I'm visiting my grandparents.



Speaking Activity

(asking personal information)

In pairs, use question words to ask about your partner's best friend.

A: What is your best friend's name?

B: Robert.

A: How old is he? etc.



Writing Activity

Now write a short profile about your partner's best friend using his/her answers from the Speaking Activity.

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