

Using either, neither and too

Look at the sentences below. A is the speaker. B answers, and sometimes a third person C answers after B.

When you agree with the speaker...

A: *I like ice cream.* B: Me too. or I do, too. or So do I.

A: *I can play the piano.* B: Me too. or I can, too. or So can I.

A: *I am hungry.* B: Me, too. or I am, too. or So am I.

A: *I don't like hamburgers.* B: Me, either. or Neither do I.

A: *I can't cook.* B: Me, either. or Neither can I.

A: *I'm not tired.* B: Me either. or Neither am I.

When you don't agree with the speaker...

A: *I love fried fish.* B: I don't. C: I don't either. or Neither do I.

A: *I am tall.* B: I'm not. C: I'm not either. or Neither am I.

A: *I can sing.* B: I can't. C: I can't either. or Neither can I.

A: *I don't like chocolate.* B: I do. C: I do, too.

A: *I'm not Canadian.* B: I am. C: I am, too.

A: *I can't speak English.* B: I can. C: I can, too.

Now you try...

Answer the questions using the examples above. Choose one response. (There may be more than one answer.) Check your answers by clicking on the arrows.

1. A: I like to play tennis. B: _____ . (You like to play tennis.)

2. A: I can't swim. B: _____ . (You cannot swim.)

3. A: I'm not going to school today. B: _____ . (You are going to school)

4. A: I don't have a son. B: _____ . (You don't have a son)

5. A: I can't speak Russian. B: _____ . (You can speak Russian.)

6. A: I like to drink beer. B: I don't. C: _____ . (C does not like beer)

7. A: I can't hear the teacher. B: I can't either. C: _____ . (C can't hear the teacher)

8. A: I'm not happy. B: Neither am I. C: _____ . (C is not happy)