

too/so

too: at the end of the sentence +

A. I speak English. 
D. I do, **too**.

A. I can swim.
D. I can (swim), **too**. 

A. I was at the concert.
D. I was there, **too**. 

Me, too
(in colloquial English)

so: at the beginning of the sentence +

A. I speak English. 
D. **So**, do I.

A. I can swim.
D. **So**, can I. 

A. I was at the concert.
D. **So**, was I. 

but

negative addition to positive sentence

Ann speaks English, **but** I don't.  

You can swim, **but** I can't.  

positive addition to negative sentence

Ann **doesn't** speak English, **but** I do.  

You **can't** swim, **but** I can.  

neither (nor)
either

neither: at the beginning of the sentence

A. I am not hungry.
B. **Neither/nor am I.** 

A. I don't speak English.
B. **Neither/nor do I.** 
So don't I. 

A. I wouldn't eat that!
B. **Neither/nor would I.**

Me, neither
(in colloquial English)

either: at the end of the sentence

A. I am not hungry.
B. I am not (hungry) **either.** 

A. I don't speak English.
B. I don't (speak English) **either.**  I don't speak English, **too.** 

A. I wouldn't eat that!
B. I wouldn't (eat that) **either.**

neither...or

"Neither...nor" makes a negative statement about two people or objects.

- At least **neither me nor any of my classmates** have read this article.

• My sister **neither** smokes, **nor** drinks.

• She is **neither** beautiful, **nor** smart.

* **Neither** of the two sentences is correct.

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"Either...or" is for connecting same objects, things etc in a sentence.

- **Either** Tom or Alice will cook dinner.
- You can **either** come with me **or** stay at home.
- I'll **either** send you an email, **or** phone you next week.

Supply either or neither.

- 1) When shall we meet: at 7 or at 7:30? — I don't mind. Either time is convenient for me.
- 2) You can't use those screwdrivers _____ of them is suitable for the job.
- 3) I don't know who's on the phone. It's your _____ mother or your aunt.
- 4) I met John a year ago, but I've _____ seen him nor heard from him since.
- 5) Say what you like about those two applicants. I didn't like _____ of them!
- 6) I know you sent us two letters, but we have received _____ of them.

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

Look at the table and write sentences as in the example.

- 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. _____

Complete the sentences with both/neither/either.

- 1) "Do you want tea or coffee? Either I really don't mind."
- 2) "What day is it today — the 18th or the 19th?" _____ It's the 20th."
- 3) A. Where did you go for your holidays — Scotland or Ireland?
B: We went to _____. A week in Scotland and a week in Ireland.
- 4) "When shall I phone, in the morning or afternoon? " _____ I'll be in all day."
- 5) "Where's Liz? Is she at work or at home? " _____ She's away on holiday."

Write sentences with both ... and ... / neither ... nor ... / either ... or

- 1) Chris was late. So was Pat. Both Chris and Pat were Late.
- 2) He didn't write and he didn't phone. He neither wrote nor phoned.

3) Joe is on holiday and so is Sam. _____

4) Joe hasn't got a car. Sam hasn't got one either. _____

5) Brian doesn't watch TV and he doesn't read newspapers. _____

6) It was a boring film. It was long too.
The film _____

7) Is that man's name Richard? Or is it Robert? It's one of the two.
That man's name _____

8) I haven't got time to go on holiday. And I haven't got the money.
I've got _____

9) We can leave today or we can leave tomorrow — whichever you prefer.
We _____