

So am I, I am too, Neither am I, etc.

1 Look at this:



She is saying that she is also tired.

2 Here are some more examples:

He was very angry. ~ So was I.



My flat's quite small. ~ So is mine.

They were waiting. ~ So was she.

I'm going to have tea. ~ So am I.

Ann has finished her work and so has Mary.

They've been waiting. ~ So has she.

I work in an office. ~ So do I.

I enjoyed the film. ~ So did I.

Philip will pass the exam and so will you.

He can drive. ~ So can she.

Note:

- ▶ we use **so** after a positive statement;
- ▶ the verb we use after **so** depends on the verb used in the positive statement.

3 Instead of **so am I**, we can say **I am too**, with the same meaning. Here are some examples:

I'm tired. ~ I am too.

We've got a small flat. ~ We have too.

I work in an office. ~ I do too.

Bill enjoyed the film and I did too.

He can drive. ~ She can too.

4 We can use expressions like **neither am I** to reply to a negative statement:

I'm not tired. ~ Neither am I.

(= And I'm not tired.)

I haven't seen that film. ~ Neither have I.

I don't like this place. ~ Neither do I.

I didn't see that play. ~ Neither did I.

His sister can't drive and neither can he.

5 We can say **I'm not either** to mean the same as **neither am I**:

I'm not tired. ~ I'm not either.

(= And I'm not tired.)

I haven't seen that film. ~ I haven't either.

I don't like this place. ~ I don't either.

I didn't see that play. ~ I didn't either.

His sister can't drive and he can't either.

Practice

A Complete the sentences with **so**, **too**, **either** or **neither**.

- ▶ I really enjoyed that meal. ~ So..... did I.
- ▶ I haven't done the homework. ~ I haven't either.....
- ▶ We live in the centre of town. ~ We do too.....
- 1 I don't like football. ~ do I.
- 2 I haven't been to America. ~ have I.
- 3 My father works in an office. ~ does mine.
- 4 I haven't read a newspaper today. ~ have I.
- 5 I play a lot of different sports. ~ I do
- 6 I've been working very hard lately. ~ have I.
- 7 Ann will be at the party and will Jane.
- 8 My brother can't speak any foreign languages and can my sister.
- 9 Helen sent me a birthday card and Robin did
- 10 George isn't going to the meeting and I'm not
- 11 Tony arrived late and did I.
- 12 Kathy didn't go to the concert and did I.

B Put in the replies, using *so* or *neither* and the words in brackets (), as in the examples.

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
▶ I've got a cold. (I)	<i>So have I.</i>
▶ I haven't got much money. (I)	<i>Neither have I.</i>
1 We're going to the concert. (we)
2 My pen doesn't work. (mine)
3 I haven't read today's paper. (I)
4 My meal was excellent. (mine)
5 I've been ill. (Frank)
6 Ron <i>didn't</i> go to the party. (George)
7 I can't understand this game. (I)
8 I'm not working tomorrow. (I)
9 Ruth passed the exam. (John)
10 I've eaten enough. (I)
11 I'm going to see that film. (we)
12 My car is very old. (mine)

C Look at the information in the table about four people and complete the sentences using *so*, *too*, *either* or *neither*.

	JULIA	ROBERT	SANDRA	PAUL
Lives in:	New York	Chicago	New York	Los Angeles
Speaks:	Spanish	French	Spanish	French
Drives?	Yes	No	No	Yes
Likes:	reading	travelling	travelling	reading
Plays:	basketball	basketball	tennis	tennis

- ▶ Julia lives in New York and Sandra *does too*
- ▶ Julia lives in New York and *so does* Sandra.
- 1 Robert doesn't live in New York and Paul.
- 2 Robert doesn't live in New York and Paul
- 3 Julia speaks Spanish and Sandra.
- 4 Julia speaks Spanish and Sandra
- 5 Robert can't speak Spanish and Paul.
- 6 Robert can't speak Spanish and Paul
- 7 Julia can drive and Paul
- 8 Robert can't drive and Sandra.
- 9 Julia has passed her driving test and Paul.
- 10 Robert likes travelling and Sandra.
- 11 Julia likes reading and Paul
- 12 Julia plays basketball and Robert.
- 13 Sandra doesn't play basketball and Paul.