

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

1 A: Did you pass the exam? (**hope**)  
B: Well, ... *I hope so* ... I studied very hard.

2 A: Is the bank open? (**think**)  
B: ..... It's 5 o'clock.

3 A: Can you lend me £20? (**afraid**)  
B: ..... I don't have any money.

4 A: Is John out with his friends? (**suppose**)  
B: ..... He's not at home.

5 A: Is it going to rain? (**appear**)  
B: ..... It's very cloudy.

6 A: Will he be at the party? (**seem**)  
B: ..... He's too busy.

## So – Neither / Nor – But

**So** + auxiliary or modal verb + personal pronoun or noun (agreement with a positive sentence)

*She lives in Venice. So do I. (I live in Venice too.)*  
*Tim saw that film. So did Ann. (Ann saw it too.)*

**Neither / Nor** + auxiliary or modal verb + personal pronoun or noun (agreement with a negative sentence)

*He doesn't enjoy science-fiction films. Neither / Nor do I. (I don't enjoy science-fiction films either.)*  
NOT: *So don't I.*

**But** + noun / pronoun + positive auxiliary or modal verb (positive addition to negative statement)

*Ann hasn't got a car **but I have**.*  
*Sue doesn't play tennis well **but Bill does**.*

**But** + noun / pronoun + negative auxiliary or modal verb (negative addition to positive statement)

*Jim drives carefully **but his brother doesn't**.*  
*She works hard **but I don't**.*

## 13 Fill in the gaps as in the example:

1 A: I can play the drums really well.  
B: So *can I* ..... I'm in the school band.

2 A: I don't like the service here.  
B: Neither ..... We should complain to the manager.

3 A: We bought some furniture yesterday.  
B: So ..... , an armchair and a coffee table.

4 A: I'm not going to the party tonight.  
B: Nor ..... I have to study for the exam.

5 A: I'll send Jennifer an email.  
B: So ..... I haven't written to her lately.

6 A: I'm not feeling well.  
B: Neither ..... I have a very bad headache.

## 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.

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## Answer the questions.

1 A: Shall I help you with the washing-up?  
B: *No, thank you* ..... I'll do it myself.

2 A: Can I help you with your homework?  
B: ..... I'm finding it very difficult.

3 A: Would you like to go fishing with me?  
B: ..... I've made other plans.

4 A: May I use your book for a minute?  
B: ..... but don't write in it.

5 A: Would you like me to make you a cup of coffee?  
B: ..... I only drink tea.

6 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.

*best friend is* .....