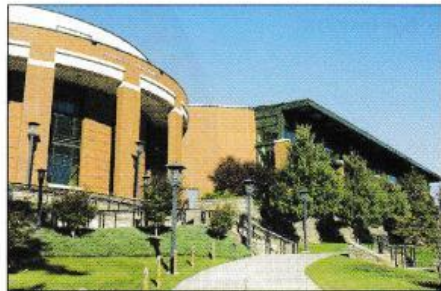


Unit 22 (9a)

so, neither, too, either

Look at the photo and read the dialogue.



A: I've made some new friends at the university.

B: So have I.

C: I haven't. At least, not yet. Maybe that's because I don't go out that much.

A: I don't either and neither does Carl but you can always meet people at the university.

So / Neither / Too / Either

To express agreement

- We use **so + affirmative auxiliary verb + subject** or **subject + affirmative auxiliary verb + too** when we agree with an affirmative statement, but we don't want to repeat it.

A: I play basketball.

A: Sandra has read this book.

B: So do I. / I do too.

B: So have I. / I have too.

- We use **neither + affirmative auxiliary verb + subject** or **subject + negative auxiliary verb + either** when we agree with a negative statement, but we don't want to repeat it.

A: Paul can't swim.

A: Macy won't go to the park.

B: Neither can I. / I can't either.

B: Neither will I. / I won't either.

NOTE

To express agreement we can also use **Me too** and **Me neither**.

A: I like pasta.

B: Me too.

A: I don't like yoghurt.

B: Me neither.

To express disagreement

- We use **subject + affirmative auxiliary verb** when we disagree with a negative statement, but we don't want to repeat it.

A: I can't speak German.

B: I can.

- We use **subject + negative auxiliary verb** when we disagree with an affirmative statement, but we don't want to repeat it.

A: I've been to Madrid twice.

B: I haven't.

Activities

A. Complete the blanks with *so, too, either, neither* and the appropriate auxiliary verb, as in the example.

- I've got a scholarship. _____ So have _____ I.
- Mary managed to take part in the competition. Karen _____.
- Kevin doesn't like jogging. Steve _____.
- Dad won't like your idea. _____ Mum.
- Jo works really hard. _____ Susan.
- Angela isn't going to school tomorrow. I _____.
- She can't play tennis. He _____.
- We were watching the football match last night. _____ we.

B. Match the statements 1-7 with the responses a-g.

1. Jimmy should go to bed earlier at night.
2. Ken bought a laptop yesterday.
3. Patrick always worries about unimportant things.
4. I'm not going to take part in any activity.
5. We didn't like the food.
6. I would like some pizza.
7. George and Fred were very noisy when they were young.

- a. My sister does too.
- b. I was too.
- c. Neither am I.
- d. So should his brother.
- e. So did my cousin.
- f. I would too.
- g. We didn't either.

C. Read the statements below and write responses to say whether they are true for you or not, as in the example.

I can't make a cake.

1. I can't either. / Neither can I. / I can.

I think *Great Expectations* is a great novel.

2. _____

I've been to the USA.

3. _____

I don't speak Chinese.

4. _____

I had a part-time job when I was younger.

5. _____

I was a very lonely child.

6. _____

Unit 23 (9b)

Reflexive pronouns

Look at the pictures and read the speech bubbles.



Reflexive Pronouns

- **Reflexive Pronouns** show that an action returns to the person who does it. In other words, the object of the verb is the same as its subject.

Tony cut himself while he was making a salad.

Reflexive pronouns are used:

- as objects of verbs when the subject and the object of the verb are the same.
I'm hungry. I'll make myself a sandwich.
- after prepositions.
Don't worry about Phil. He can take care of himself. I don't like Kate. She always talks about herself.

Personal Pronouns		Reflexive Pronouns
Subject	Object	
I	me	myself
you	you	yourself
he	him	himself
she	her	herself
it	it	itself
we	us	ourselves
you	you	yourselves
they	them	themselves

NOTE We use **by + reflexive pronoun** to show that someone does something alone, without any help from anyone else.

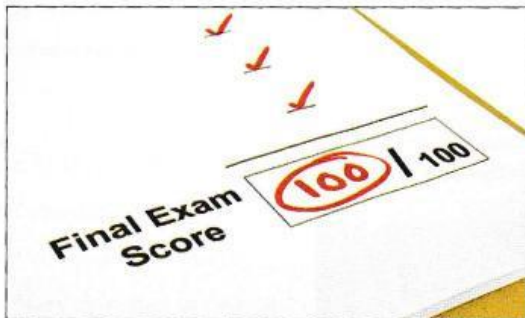
My sister learnt how to speak English by herself.

Activities

A. Circle the correct words.

1. I don't believe Matt spends so much time looking at **him / himself** in the mirror.
2. They're such annoying kids that no one wants to play with **themselves / them**.
3. Now that I graduated from university, I'm pleased with **me / myself**.
4. The teacher advised **us / ourselves** to study more.
5. Karen was hungry so she made **her / herself** a sandwich.
6. Boys, you should be ashamed of **yourself / yourselves** for making that mess.

C. Choose a, b or c.



1. Congratulations! You've all passed the exam, so you should be happy with _____.
a. yourself b. you c. yourselves
2. Jack invited _____ to his house for dinner.
a. me b. myself c. himself
3. John managed to fix the shelf by _____.
a. him b. himself c. myself

B. Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronoun.

1. I can't stand you. You always talk about _____.
2. Mark cut _____ while he was repairing the fence.
3. Did they build that tree-house by _____?
4. Last Saturday we went to a sea resort and we really enjoyed _____.
5. Hugh taught _____ how to type.
6. Try some of that cheesecake. I made it _____.
4. I hate it when you only think about _____.
a. itself b. myself c. yourself
5. Did you talk to _____ about tomorrow?
a. herself b. her c. yourself
6. The boys drew the picture by _____.
a. themselves b. ourselves c. itself
7. The teacher told _____ to study harder, but he didn't listen to her.
a. himself b. herself c. him
8. This pizza is delicious! Did you make it _____?
a. yourself b. you c. itself
9. I was painting the wall when I fell and hurt _____.
a. me b. himself c. myself
10. She didn't want to tell _____ what had happened.
a. myself b. me c. herself