

**TITRE DE LA LEÇON: Similitude: So do I / Neither do I**

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There are two types of phrases to express agreement in a conversation with someone's opinion: **So do I / Neither do I**.

Structure

So Neither	do does did	I you he, she, we they
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Examples:

Mary plays football and I play football too. → Mary plays football and **so do I**.

"The boy shouted!" – "The girl shouted too!" → "The boy shouted!" – "**So did the girl!**"

I don't eat meat. My sister doesn't eat meat too. → I don't eat meat, **neither does my sister**.

**1-Positive agreement**

Paul works in a bank and **so do I**. (= I also work in a bank)

A: John likes chocolate. B: **So does my brother**. (= My brother also likes chocolate)

A: We went to France. B: **So did I / So did he**.

A: They just got married. B: **So did I / So did the Martins**.

**Note:**

-**So do I/so did I** is used to say that a positive sentence is also true for me.

-The verbs change to auxiliaries **do/ does, did**.

**2-Negative agreement**

"Nick does not know how to swim." – "**Neither do I**." (= I also don't know how to swim)

"I don't like missing classes." – "**Neither do I/ Neither does my brother**."

I disliked this method, **neither did Jack**.

I didn't take care of it, **neither did Linda**.

**3-Other cases**

The change of an auxiliary depends on the verb included in a sentence.

Example: "Princess hasn't any pen." – "I haven't any pen too."



→ “Princess hasn’t any pen.” – **“Neither have I.”**

### Positive agreement

#### Examples

My father is a teacher and I am a teacher too.

→ My father **is** a teacher and **so am I**.

I was late yesterday and Bob was late too.

→ I **was** late yesterday and **so was Bob**.

“I have finished to work.” - “I have finished to work too.”

→ “I have finished to work.” - **“So have I.”**

I had got many cars and my uncle had got many cars too.

→ I had got many cars and **so had my uncle**.

“She will be there soon.” – “I will be there soon too.”

→ “She will be there soon.” – **“So will I.”**

“I can climb this hill.” – “My son can climb this hill too.”

→ “I can climb this hill.” - **“So can my son.”**

### Negative agreement

“Peter wasn’t at the cinema.” - “I wasn’t at the cinema too.”

→ “Peter wasn’t at the cinema.” - **“Neither was I.”**

“I haven’t done my homework” - “I haven’t done my homework too.”

→ “I haven’t done my homework” - **“Neither have I.”**

“I wouldn’t like to go out” - “I wouldn’t like to go out too.”

→ “I wouldn’t like to go out” - **“Neither would I.”**

“I can’t do this” - “I can’t do this too.”

→ “I can’t do this” - **“Neither can I.”**

**Exercise one:** Choose the best answer between a, b, c or d.

1-I’m very ill.

a-so do I; b-so am I; c-neither do I; d-neither am I.

2- I was tired

a-so do I; b- so did I; c-neither do I; d- so was I.

3- He didn’t like the house.

a-so did I; b-neither did she; c-so am I.

4-He didn’t understand the question.

a-neither did we; b-so did I; c-neither was I.

5- I can run fast.

a-so can I; b-so do I; c- so I can.

6-She is studying her lessons.



a-so I am; b-so do I; c-so am I.

7-She has a degree in mathematics.

a-so do I; b-so have I; c-so has I.

8-I had never seen such a crowd in my life.

a-neither have I; b-neither had I; c-neither did I.

9-I don't know the answer.

a-neither does he; b- so have I; c- neither I have.

10-She will play tennis.

a-so have I; b- so will they; c- so did I.

**Exercise two:** Complete the sentences with positive or negative agreements

1-Elenga hates swimming and..... so do I.

2-Benzema never loses in sport. .... Neither do I.

3-I couldn't run so fast, .....neither could my friend.

4-John will take a holiday. .... So will Jack.

5-My friend is interested in playing football. .... So am I.

6-I slept well last night. .... So did she.

7-I'm learning English. .... So is Patrick.

8-I've never been to Pointe-Noire. .... Neither have they.

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