So Do I, Neither Do I Worksheet: Agreeing and Disagreeing

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Form	Example
So + auxiliary + subject: agree with a positive	I'm tired. So am I.
Neither / Nor + auxiliary + subject: agree with a negative	I don't smoke. Neither do I.
Auxiliary follows the tense	She went home. So did I. I haven't eaten. Neither have I.
Disagree with the opposite auxiliary · informal: me too / me neither	I love it. Oh, I don't! I can't cook. Me neither.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
I like tea. So I do.	So do I.
I don't like it. So don't I.	Neither do I.
I can't swim. Me too.	Me neither. / Neither can I.

1. Complete

Agree with each sentence using so or neither + auxiliary + I.

1. 'I love chocolate.' → _____
2. 'I'm not hungry.' → _____
3. 'I went to bed late.' → _____
4. 'I can't drive.' → _____
5. 'I've been to Mexico.' → _____
6. 'I won't be at the meeting.' → _____
7. 'I was born in May.' → _____
8. 'I didn't like the film.' → _____

2. Choose

Circle the correct reply.

1. 'I'm from Brazil.' (So am I / So do I).
2. 'I don't eat meat.' (Neither do I / So don't I).
3. 'I've never seen snow.' (Neither have I / So have I).
4. 'I'd love a coffee.' (So would I / So do I).
5. 'I hate Mondays.' 'Really? I (don't / do).' (I like them.)
6. 'I can't stand rap.' (Me too / Me neither).
7. 'She works at night.' 'So (does / is) my brother.'
8. 'I wasn't at home.' (Neither was I / Neither were I).

3. Correct the mistakes

Each reply has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. ‘I like jazz.’ ‘So I do.’

2. ‘I didn’t go.’ ‘So didn’t I.’

3. ‘I’m tired.’ ‘So do I.’

4. ‘I haven’t finished.’ ‘Neither did I.’

5. ‘I don’t like fish.’ ‘Me too.’

6. ‘I can speak French.’ ‘Neither can I.’ (I can speak it too.)

Writing

Write 8 sentences about yourself (likes, abilities, experiences, plans). Then imagine your best friend’s replies with so, neither or a disagreement.

Speaking

- Tell your partner five things about yourself. They reply with so, neither or disagree.
- Find two things you and your partner both love, and two you both hate.
- What do people in your country usually say instead of ‘So do I’?
- Talk about food: what do you like that most people don’t?

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 So do I. · 2 Neither am I. · 3 So did I. · 4 Neither can I. · 5 So have I. · 6 Neither will I. · 7 So was I. · 8 Neither did I.

2. Choose: 1 So am I · 2 Neither do I · 3 Neither have I · 4 So would I · 5 don’t · 6 Me neither · 7 does · 8 Neither was I

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 So do I. · 2 Neither did I. · 3 So am I. · 4 Neither have I. · 5 Me neither. · 6 So can I.

Writing, model answer: I love spicy food. (So do I.) I can’t play any instrument. (Neither can I.) I’ve been to Peru. (Oh, I haven’t!) I don’t like getting up early. (Neither do I.) I went to the beach last summer. (So did I.) I’m not very good at maths. (Oh, I am!) I’d like to live abroad. (So would I.) I won’t work on Saturday. (Neither will I.)