

Info Sheet: Agreeing with "Me too", "Me neither", "Either" and "Neither"

The Golden Rule

- **too** → used after an **affirmative** statement
- **either** → used after a **negative** statement

I like coffee. — **Me too.** / I don't like coffee. — **Me neither.** She's tired. — I am **too.** / She isn't hungry. — I'm not **either/ Neither** am I.

Two Ways to Agree

Short form (informal, very common in speech):

Statement	Agreement
I love jazz.	Me too!
I can't drive.	Me neither.
I'm cold.	Me too.
I don't smoke.	Me neither.

Full form (with the auxiliary verb):

Statement	Agreement
I like tea.	So do I.
I don't like tea.	Neither do I.
I'm hungry.	So am I.
I'm not hungry.	Neither am I.
I can swim.	So can I.
I can't swim.	Neither can I.

The Grammar of "So / Neither + auxiliary + subject"

The auxiliary must **match the tense and verb** of the original statement:

- Present simple: *I work at home.* — *So **do** I.*
- Present continuous: *I'm working now.* — *So **am** I.*
- Past simple: *I went to Paris.* — *So **did** I.*
- Modal: *I can cook.* — *So **can** I.*

Common Mistakes to Avoid

1. *I don't like fish.* — *Me too.* → Say **Me neither.** (agreement with a negative)
2. *I don't like fish.* — *So do I.* → If you agree, say **Neither do I.**

3. *I'm hungry.* — *So do I.* → Say **So am I.** (the verb is *be*)

Important: Disagreement is Different!

Statement Disagreement

I love jazz. Oh, I **don't**.

I can't drive. Really? I **can**.

I'm hungry. I'm **not**, actually.

Exercise: Me Too, Me Neither, So Do I...

Part A — Circle the correct response.

1. "I don't understand this film." — *Me too.* / *Me neither.*

2. "I'm really tired today." — *So do I.* / *So am I.*

3. "I went to bed late last night." — *So did I.* / *So was I.*

"I never drink coffee." — *So do I.* / *Neither do I.*

4. "I love chocolate." — *Me too.* / *Me neither.*

5. "I can't find my keys." — *Me neither.* / *Me too.*

Part B — Agree with each statement in TWO ways: the short form and the full form.

Example: I like tea. → Me too. / So do I./So am I.

1. I'm learning English.

2. I don't like rainy days.

3. I watched a good film last night.

4. I can play the piano.

5. I'm not a morning person.

Part C — Complete the dialogue with one word per gap.

Anna: I'm exhausted! I worked all weekend. **Ben:** Me (1) _____ ! I painted the whole flat.

Anna: Your flat! I love that building. But I (2) _____ stand the noise from the street. **Ben:**

Neither (3) _____ I. That's why I use earplugs. **Anna:** Good idea. Oh — I (4) _____ find my earplugs anywhere! **Ben:** Me neither! Let's look for them together.

Speaking angle: this topic is gold for your fluency— agreement responses are exactly the kind of thing learners pause on in mid-conversation.