So or neither?

1 Add a response to the statements 1-8 using so or neither according to the + (agreeing) or − (disagreeing) symbol.

   1 I love using my imagination to tell a story! +
   2 I can’t play the saxophone. −
   3 I’m not in the mood to study at the moment. −
   4 I went to the jazz evening last night. +
   5 We didn’t make the pub last night. −
   6 I had a great night’s sleep. I feel really energetic! +
   7 We couldn’t see the stage properly from our seats. −
   8 I really enjoy seeing live music! +

2 Correct the mistakes in the sentences/dialogues 1-8 below.

   1 A: I’ve got so much energetic - I want to go jogging!
      B: Neither do I!
   2 She’s very intelligence - I think she’ll get good marks in her exams.
   3 Relaxed is so important - you need to find time for it.
   4 A: We don’t feel tired at all after the run.
      B: So do we!
   5 She used lots of imaginative to decorate this room - it’s beautiful.
   6 A: He’s such an energy person!
      B: Neither is Helen!
   7 Intelligent is needed to work out these types of problems.
   8 Tired is always a problem when driving late at night.
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TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to practise and consolidate to provide further practice of so/neither and also noun/adjective word families. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 2.2.

Time: 40 minutes maximum
Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

1 Ask students to complete the sentences using either so or neither depending on which symbol is being used. Do the following examples on the board with the students to check they understand what to do.

E.g. I couldn’t go to the party last week. - Neither could I.
I really dislike anchovies! + So do I!

Give students time to compare their answers before checking them with the whole class.

Answers: 1 So do I! 2 Neither can I. 3 Neither am I. 4 So did I.
5 Neither did we. 6 So do I! 7 Neither could we. 8 So do I.

2 Tell students to correct the mistakes in each sentence/dialogue. They can work in pairs or alone. Check answers with the class.

Answers: 1 A: I’ve got so much energy - I want to go jogging! B: So do I!
2 She’s very intelligent - I think she’ll get good marks in her exams. 3 Relaxation is so important - you need to find time for it. 4 A: We don’t feel tired at all after the run. B: Neither do we! 5 She used lots of imagination to decorate this room - it’s beautiful. 6 A: He’s such an energetic person! B: So is Helen! 7 Intelligence is needed to work out these types of problems. 8 Tiredness is always a problem when driving late at night.