

Total English

Pre-intermediate

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.