

ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 42 – too/either – so am I /neither do I, etc....

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A TOO/ EITHER



We use **too** and **either** at the end of a sentence.

We use **too** after a positive verb:

- EX1: A: I'm happy.
B: I'm happy **too**.
- EX2: A: I enjoyed the film.
B: I **enjoyed** it **too**.
- EX3: Jane is a doctor. Her husband **is** a doctor **too**.

We use **either** after a negative verb:

- EX4: A: I'm not happy.
B: I'm **not** happy **either**.
- EX5: A: I can't cook.
B: I **can't** **either**.
- EX6: Ben doesn't watch TV. He **doesn't** read newspapers **either**.

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B

SO AM I / NEITHER DO I

so am I = I am too

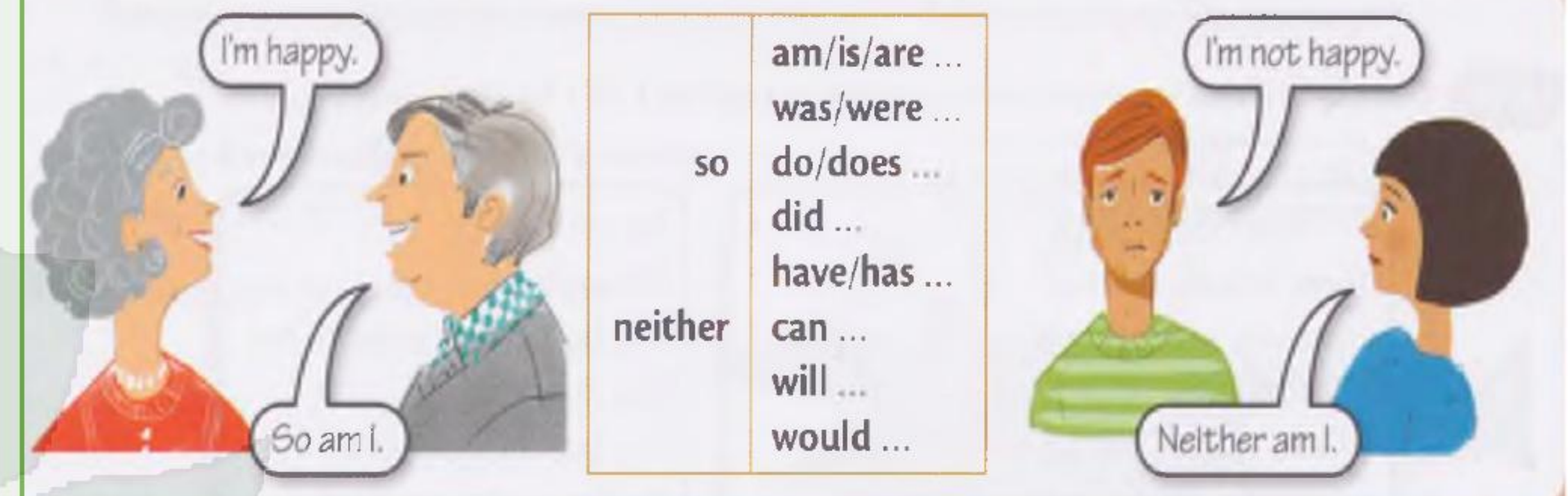
so have I = I have too (etc.):

- EX7: A: I'm working.
B: **So am I.** (= I'm working too)
- EX8: A: I was late for work today.
B: **So was Sam**
- EX9: A: I work in a bank.
B: **So do I.**
- EX10: A: We went to the cinema last night.
B: Did you? **So did we.**
- EX11: A: I'd like to go to Australia.
B: **So would I.**

neither am I = I'm not either

neither can I = I can't either (etc.):

- EX12: A: I haven't got a key.
B: **Neither have I.**
(= I haven't either)
 - EX13: A: Kate can't cook.
B: **Neither can Tom.**
 - EX14: A: I won't (=will not) be here tomorrow.
B: **Neither will I**
 - EX15: A: I never go to the cinema.
B: **Neither do I.**
- You can also use **Nor** (=Neither):
- EX16: A: I'm not married.
B: **Nor am I. or Neither am I.**



Remember:

So **am I** (not So I am)

Neither **have I** (not Neither I have).