

New Elementary 3
Unit 9 Lesson A Grammar
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So/Neither + Helping Verb + Subject

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Positive Sentence + So + Positive Helping Verb + Subject

Negative Sentence + Neither + Positive Helping Verb + Subject

Point:

After “neither”, we use a positive helping verb, but the meaning of the sentence is negative.

Robert, Sally, and Jennifer are doctors.

- Robert is a doctor. **So** is Jennifer.
- Robert isn't a nurse. **Neither** is Jennifer.
- Robert is a doctor. **So** are Jennifer and Sally.
- Robert isn't a nurse. **Neither** are Jennifer and Sally.

Robert, Sally and Jennifer work in a hospital.

- Robert works in a hospital. **So** does Jennifer.
- Robert doesn't work in a clinic. **Neither** does Jennifer.
- Robert works in a hospital. **So** do Jennifer and Sally.
- Robert doesn't work in a clinic. **Neither** do Jennifer and Sally.

Robert, Sally and Jennifer worked in a hospital.

- Robert worked in a hospital. **So** did Jennifer.
- Robert didn't work in a clinic. **Neither** did Jennifer.
- Robert worked in a hospital. **So** did Jennifer and Sally.
- Robert didn't work in a clinic. **Neither** did Jennifer and Sally.

Robert, Sally and Jennifer can drive a car.

- Robert can drive a car. **So** can Jennifer.
- Robert can't ride a motorcycle. **Neither** can Jennifer.
- Robert can drive a car. **So** can Jennifer and Sally.
- Robert can't ride a motorcycle. **Neither** can Jennifer and Sally.

Tom would like to eat some ice cream.

So

- a) do I.
- b) I do.
- c) would I.
- d) I would.

Right Answer: c

Jack has a bicycle.

So

- a) does Mary.
- b) Mary does.
- c) has Mary.
- d) Mary has.

The Right Answer: a

They haven't done their homework.

Neither

- a) do I.
- b) I do.
- c) have I.
- d) I have.

The Right Answer: c