

## So do I (Grammar)

- Description:** Agreeing with people using exactly three words.
- Use with or after:** *English Network 3 (New Edition)*, Unit 2, Step 3.
- Skill:** Grammar
- Focus:** Agreeing with positive or negative statements using *So* or *Neither*.
- Time:** 10 minutes
- Preparation:**
- Print out the second page of this file and make one copy for every two students.
  - Cut along the dotted line to obtain worksheets A and B.
- Procedure:**
- Distribute the worksheets A and B in equal numbers to students on opposite sides of the room. (If there is an odd number of students, form one group of three, for instance two As and one B.)
  - Students find a partner from the other side, sit down together and follow the instructions on their worksheets. Partner A begins with item 1.
  - Insist that they do not look at each other's worksheets. This is to ensure that they articulate clearly and listen attentively to the other person. They should correct each other if someone makes a mistake.
  - This is a drill, intended to accustom the students to a new structure, and as such it should be done fairly rapidly.
  - Those who are finished first should trade worksheets and go through the same exchanges again.

**Partner A**

Please do not look at your partner's worksheet! Take turns drilling each other. You should start with number 1.

	You say...	Your partner should say...	✓
1	I've never been to the South Pole.	Neither have I.	
3	I don't like being in very cold places like that.	Neither do I.	
5	Actually I'm always happiest on a warm beach somewhere.	So am I.	
7	I'd like to go to a big city next year.	So would I.	
9	I went to Miami once with my family.	So did I.	
11	I couldn't stand the hot weather in Florida.	Neither could I.	
13	I wouldn't want to live in Florida.	Neither would I.	
15	I like living in a place where I know a lot of people.	So do I.	
17	My cat is beautiful.	So is mine.	
19	My dog isn't terribly intelligent.	Neither is mine.	



**Partner B**

Please do not look at your partner's worksheet! Take turns drilling each other. Your partner will start with number 1, then you continue with number 2, etc.

	You say...	Your partner should say...	✓
2	Actually I wouldn't want to go to the South Pole.	Neither would I.	
4	I'd prefer to go to a very warm place, like Hawaii.	So would I.	
6	But I get bored on the beach after a while.	So do I.	
8	But I'll never go to Miami again!	Neither will I.	
10	We spent two weeks in Florida and went to Disney World.	So did we.	
12	I was very happy to be back in Europe after that.	So was I.	
14	I'm very happy living right here, actually.	So am I.	
16	I've got a cat and a dog here.	So have I.	
18	But my cat has never caught a mouse in its whole life.	Neither has mine.	
20	But my dog is very friendly.	So is mine.	