

英文文法

so/too vs either/neither

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在日常生活中，我們要簡單地附和並表達自己的立場時，會用到「也」或者是「也不」的說法，在英文中會用到“so”、“too”及“either”、“neither”等字眼，以下的知識點就分別就四個字的用法及句型來做詳盡的介紹：

I. “too” 與 “so”：也

“too” 與 “so” 在中文的意義皆為「也」，相異之處在於使用“so”簡答時，該句必須呈現倒裝句的形式。

S1 + be + ..., and S2 + be, too.

= , and so + be + S2

- Jay Chou is a famous singer, and A-mei is, too.

= Jay Chou is a famous singer, **and so is A-mei.**

周杰倫是個有名的歌手，阿妹也是。

主要子句「周杰倫是個有名的歌手」的動詞為“beV”，次要的句子「阿妹也是」簡答時也用“beV”。

S1 + V1..., and S2 + do/does/did , too.

= , and so + do/does/did + S2.

- Bryant plays basketball well, and James does, too.

= Bryant plays basketball well, and so does James.

Bryant 籃球打得很好，James 也是。

主要子句「Bryant 籃球打得很好」的動詞為一般動詞“play”，次要的句子「James 也是」簡答時必須得依時態和人稱用助動詞“does”。

S1 + aux + VR..., and S2 + aux , too.

= , and so + aux + S2.

- Julie can follow the teacher, **and Fred can, too.**

= Julie can follow the teacher, **and so can Fred.**

Julie 可以跟得上老師講的話，Fred 也可以。

主要子句「Julie 可以跟得上老師講的話」有用到助動詞“can”，則次要的句子「Fred 也可以」簡答時也得用“can”，若主要子句改用其他的助動詞，次要子句也得用同樣的助動詞簡答。

S1 + has/have/had + Vpp..., and S2 + has/have/had + Vpp , too.

= , and so + has/have/had + S2.

- Alvin has been to Japan twice, **and Elsa has, too.**

= Alvin has been to Japan twice, **and so has Elsa.**

Alvin 曾經去過日本兩次，Elsa 也是。

主要子句「Alvin 曾經去過日本兩次」用“has + Vpp.”，次要的句子「Elsa 也是」簡答時也用“has”，若主要子句改為用“have”或“had”，則次要子句的簡答必須和前方一致用“have”或“had”。

II. “either” 與 “neither”：也

“either” 與 “neither” 在中文的意義皆為「也不」，相異之處在於使用 “neither” 簡答時，該句必須呈現倒裝句的形式。

S1 + be + not..., and S2 + be + not , either.

= , and neither + be +S2

- Johnson is not into classical music, and Tom isn't, either.

= Johnson is not into classical music, and neither is Tom.

Johnson 不是很熱中古典音樂，Tom 也不是。

主要子句「Johnson 不是很熱中古典音樂」的動詞為“beV”，次要的句子「Tom 也不是」簡答時也用“beV”。

S1 + do/does/did + not + VR..., and S2 + do/does/did + not + , either.

= , and neither + do/does/did + S2.

- I don't like history, **and he doesn't, either.**

= I don't like history, **and neither does he.**

我不喜歡歷史，他也不喜歡。

主要子句「我不喜歡歷史」的用助動詞“do”，次要的句子「James 也是」簡答時必須得依時態和人稱用助動詞“does”。

S1 + aux + not + VR..., and S2 + aux + not , either.

= , and neither + aux + S2.

- Fiona can't forgive those who have betrayed her, **and Gina can't, either.**

= Fiona can't forgive those who have betrayed her, **and neither can Gina.**

Fiona 不能原諒那些背叛她的人，Gina 也不能。

主要子句「Fiona 不能原諒那些背叛她的人」有用到助動詞 “can”，則次要的句子「Gina 也不能」簡答時也得用 “can”，若主要子句改用其他的助動詞，次要子句也得用同樣的助動詞簡答。

S1 + has/have/had + not + Vpp..., and S2 + has/have/had + not , either.

= , and neither + has/have/had + S2.

➤ Cindy hasn't tried bungee jumping yet, **and Derek hasn't, either.**

= Cindy hasn't tried bungee jumping yet, **and neither has Derek.**

Cindy 還未試過高空彈跳，Derek 也沒有。

主要子句「Cindy 還未試過高空彈跳」用 “has + not + Vpp.”，次要的句子「Derek 也沒有」簡答時也用 “has”，若主要子句改為用 “have” 或 “had”，則次要子句的簡答必須和前方一致用 “have” 或 “had”。

Grammar Corner

主要子句	原順序	倒裝
也： S1 + be +...	, and S2 + be , too.	, and so + be + S2
也不： S1 + be + not...	, and S2 + be + not , either.	= , and neither + be + S2
也： S1 + V1...,	, and S2 + do/does/did , too.	, and so + do/does/did + S2.
也不： S1 + do/does/did + not + VR...	, and S2 + do/does/did + not + , either.	, and neither + do/does/did + S2.
也： S1 + aux + VR...,	, and S2 + aux , too.	, and so + aux + S2.
也不： S1 + aux + not + VR...,	, and S2 + aux + not , either.	, and neither + aux + S2.
也： S1 + has/have/had + Vpp...	, and S2 + has/have/had , too.	, and so + has/have/had + S2.
也不： S1 + has/have/had + not + Vpp...	, and S2 + has/have/had + not , either.	, and neither + has/have/had + S2.

Exercise

Fill in the following TEN blanks with the right answers.

1. Cynthia can play several musical instruments, and ____ Allen.
2. Eric is a neat and hardworking student, and ____ George.
3. Joanna likes to speak ill of others behind their back, and ____ Hannah.
4. Nina wouldn't tell me the truth, and Tina ____.

5. Owen can master several foreign languages, and Sophia ____.
6. Rita hasn't finished her assignment yet, and ____ Sandy.
7. Teddy isn't an accident-prone person, and ____ I.
8. Ursula hates to be nagged by her mother, and ____ Ted.
9. Woody has got his master's degree, and Billy ____.
10. Zoe doesn't like to do household chores, and Jerry ____.

Answer

1	2	3	4	5
so can	so is	so does	wouldn't, either	can, too
6	7	8	9	10
neither has	neither am	so does	has, too	doesn't, either