

SHORT ANSWERS

AGREEING - DISAGREEING - PREDICTING

AGREEING WITH THE AFFIRMATIVE

I like apples	So do I
They worked hard yesterday	So did we
She can speak Chinese	So can Jim
She'll pass the exam	So will I

AGREEING WITH THE NEGATIVE

I don't know Harry.	Neither/nor do I
She didn't go to the party,	Neither/Nor did her friends
She can't sing very well.	Neither/nor can her sister
She won't go by plane.	Neither/nor will I

EXERCISE 1 - CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTION

- 1.- A: I'm surprised.
B: ...
- a) so we are
b) so are we
c) nor are we
- 2.- A: I love this food.
B: Mmm, ...
- a) so love I
b) nor do I
c) so do I
- 3.- A: I'd like to visit the Greek islands.
B: Yes, ...
- a) so would I
b) so do I
c) nor I like
- 4.- A: I went to the cinema on Saturday.
B: What a coincidence! ...
- a) I went too
b) So went I
c) So did I
- 5.- A: My mum can't stand loud music.
B: ... It drives her mad.
- a) so doesn't mine
b) so can't mine
c) nor can mine
- 6.- A: I need a vacation.
B: ... I'm exhausted.
- a) so do I
b) so am I
c) so need I
- 7.- A: I didn't know Ann was in hospital.
B: ... I should have visited her.
- a) nor did I
b) so didn't I
c) neither didn't I
- 8.- A: I shouldn't smoke so much.
B: ... I'd better give it up.
- a) neither should I
b) not shouldn't I
c) so shouldn't I
- 9.- A: We spent the whole evening watching TV.
B: ... We should have gone out.
- a) so did we
b) nor did we
c) neither didn't we
- 10.- A: I never write letters.
B: ... I prefer phoning people.
- a) so don't I
b) nor do I
c) neither write I
- 11.- A: I haven't seen his exhibition.
B: ... They say it's fantastic.
- a) so haven't I
b) neither did I
c) neither have I
- 12.- A: I could ride a bike at 10.
B: ... Most children do.
- a) so could I
b) so did I
c) nor I could

EXERCISE 2: WRITE ANSWERS FOR THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE SUBJECTS GIVEN IN BRACKETS

1. She didn't come to our party.
(her brother)

2. We don't know this place very well. (I)

3. She starts singing as soon as she gets up.
(the birds)

4. I'm not going to help him. (his friends)

5. I don't like watching television.
(my children)

6. I eat honey every day (my brother)

7. You're always bad-tempered in the morning
(you)

8. I haven't smoked since May (my husband)

9. I didn't use to get up very late
(my mother)

10. I was tired of working all day. (the others)

11. We hadn't spoken to him before (I)

12. I'll take a rest. (I)

13. I've lost my ticket (she)

14. I've never been to a circus. (my sister)

15. My father smokes cigars (mine)

16. I haven't see her for ages. (I)

17. I've eaten too much. (all of us)

18. My children are always asking for money.
(mine)

