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| **Ellipsis and Substitution: So/Too, Neither/Not Either** |
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| **FORM** |  **so** + auxiliary verb + subject subject + auxiliary verb + **too**  **neither** + auxiliary verb + subject subject + auxiliary verb + **not either** |  |
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| **USE** | **So, too, neither,** and **not either** eliminate the need to repeat an entire clause. **So** and **too** show affirmative agreement, while **neither** and **not either** show negative agreement. *He has eaten supper, and I have* ***too****.**He has eaten supper, and* ***so*** *have I.**He hasn’t eaten supper, and I have****n’t******either****.**He hasn’t eaten supper, and* ***neither*** *have I.* |

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| *Shorten the sentences using SO, TOO, NEITHER, or NOT EITHER.* |

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| Ex. | Mary can speak French, and Jack can speak French. |
|  | *Mary can speak French, and so can Jack/Mary can speak French, and Jack can too.* |
| 1. | I hadn’t spoken to him, and my husband hadn’t spoken to him. |
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| 2. | You should talk to the teacher about it, and I should talk to the teacher about it. |
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| 3. | Paul wouldn’t tell me the truth, and his wife wouldn’t tell me the truth. |
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| 4.  | George went out of town, and Mark went out of town. |
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| 5. | Peter plays tennis, and Angie plays tennis. |
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| 6. | I ate lunch in the cafeteria, and he ate lunch in the cafeteria. |
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| 7. | You haven’t done your homework, and your sister hasn’t done her homework. |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8. | Your oven doesn’t work, and my oven doesn’t work. |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 9. | He sleeps late, and his children sleep late. |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10.  | You won’t enjoy that movie, and your daughter won’t enjoy that movie. |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 11.  | Mr. Jones is watching a film, and his wife is watching a film. |
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