

EITHER / NEITHER

Either and neither are used the same way as Too and So, but the difference is that the situation is negative:

John isn't happy about this situation, Cindy isn't happy about this situation.

John isn't happy about this situation, and Cindy isn't **either**.

Or

John isn't happy about this situation, and **neither** is Cindy.

I won't study for the exam, and Kim won't study for the exam.

I won't study for the exam, and Kim won't **either**.

Or

I won't study for the exam, and **neither** will Kim.

HINT: Be careful with the tenses, remember to use the auxiliars: is, are, was, were, will, did, do, does, can, etc. Depending on the tense you are using.

I. Shorten the following negative sentences (avoiding repetition) with NEITHER.

1. Grace didn't like the movie, and I didn't like the movie.
2. She won't be here, and her sister won't be here.
3. She hasn't ever been in Europe, and I haven't ever been in Europe.
4. Lew hadn't seen the movie, and I hadn't seen the movie.
5. He would never say that again, and I would never say that again.
6. Margaret can't swim, and I can't swim.

II. Shorten the following negative sentences (avoiding repetition) by using a verb phrase with EITHER.

1. He doesn't know her well, and I don't know her well.
 2. Your watch isn't right, and mine isn't right.
 3. Mr. Rogers wasn't at the meeting, and Mr. Barker wasn't at the meeting.
 4. You won't enjoy that movie and your son won't enjoy that movie.
 5. He shouldn't take that medicine, and they shouldn't take that medicine
 6. She isn't making good progress and her brother isn't making good progress.
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III. Choose the correct statement to AGREE with the first sentence.

1) The students weren't able to finish the test quickly.

I wasn't either.

Neither did I either.

Neither was I.

Neither was I able.

2) I am not ready for the next exercise!

Neither will I!

I do either!

Neither do I!

Neither am I!

3) I am not a smart student.

I won't either.

I am not either.

I don't either.

I can't either.

4) She shouldn't study more!

Neither will I!

Neither should I!

Neither shall I!

I couldn't either!

5) Lucard doesn't comes from Italy.

I am not either.

Neither do I.

Neither don't I.

Neither am I.

6) I don't drive a Honda.

I am not either.

Neither do I.

Neither am I.

Neither is mine.

7) I won't go tonight.

Neither will I.

I am either.

I can't either.

I would not.

8) Jacques doesn't go to school to study English.

I am either.

Neither can I.

Neither am I.

I don't either.

9) Erika won't watch the news on TV tonight.

I didn't either.

Neither will I.

Neither did I.

Neither would I.

10) They won't buy a new car.

I might either.

I must either.

Neither will I.

And I might not.

11) Stan isn't at work right now.

Neither will I.

Neither should I.

Neither am I.

Neither do I.

12) Kathy doesn't like cats!

I don't either!
I am not either!

Neither am I!
And I am either!

13) I don't go to work every day.

Neither do I.
Neither am I.

Do I either.
I am not either.

14) Phillip can't type well.

I will either.
I could either.

Neither could I.
I can't either.

15) I don't need to go to work.

I don't work either.
I wasn't either.

Neither need I.
I don't either.

16) He doesn't need to study.

I don't need either.
I should either.

Neither do I.
Neither need I.

17) She doesn't wish to stop smoking.

I wasn't either.
Neither wish I.

Neither am I.
Neither do I.

18) Margaret couldn't go.

I wouldn't either.
I could either.

I shouldn't either.
Neither could I.

19) Maria shouldn't do her homework now.

I am not either.
Shouldn't I either.

I shouldn't either.
Neither do I.

20) I am not writing a letter to a friend.

I can't either.
I don't either.

Neither do I.
I am not either.
