

Sup, guys?

Today we are going to learn how we can tell somebody we also do the things they do.

For instance, if someone tells us they love travelling, and we also love travelling, we can answer **ME TOO**. But there's another way of saying that: **SO DO I**. However, this expression cannot be used in all situations. And we are going to see why.

ME TOO is only used for AFFIRMATIVE statements.

So, we can answer **ME TOO** for sentences like:

I speak English.

I am hungry.

I have already been to Japan.

I went out last night.

But if you want to use the second expression, you should know it will vary according to the VERB TENSE. So, in the expression **SO DO I**, DO must be replaced by the corresponding auxiliary verb. Check it out:

Sentence	Verb Tense – Auxiliary	Expression used
<i>I speak English</i>	Simple Present – Do/Does	So <u>do</u> I.
<i>I am hungry.</i>	To be present – Am/Is/Are	So <u>am</u> I.
<i>I have already been to japan.</i>	Present Perfect – Have/Has	So <u>have</u> I.
<i>I went out last night.</i>	Simple Past – Did	So <u>did</u> I.

Get it?

What if the sentence you want to agree with is in the negative? For instance, if someone tells you “*I **don't** like rainy days*”, you must not answer “*Me too*”, nor “*So do I*”, because those expressions are only used with affirmative statements. You must, then, say **ME NEITHER** or **NEITHER DO I**. Then again, DO should be replaced by the corresponding auxiliary.

It seems hard but it's only because of the auxiliary verb thing. Once you get used to the tenses and the auxiliary verbs, it becomes easier. Also, if you practice these expressions it will help you learn more about the auxiliary verb.

Let's sum up this lesson and check other expressions we can use to say **ME TOO** or **ME NEITHER**. In Portuguese, it would be *EU TAMBÉM* e *EU TAMBÉM NÃO*. Simple, hun?

ME TOO

So ___* I
I ___ too.

ME NEITHER

Neither ___ I.
I ___ ** either.

*use the appropriate auxiliary verb (do/does, did, have/has, am/is/are, was/were or a modal)

** In this expression, the auxiliary must come in the negative. Neither is just the negative form of Either.

TÁ, E AGORA?

AI MEU DEUS TÁ TUDO EM INGLÊS?!?!

SIM! É pra você ir se acostumando e principalmente pra tentar se virar com o idioma. É a melhor forma de aprender! Se tiver dificuldade, procure algumas palavras no dicionário, pergunte a alguém, tente compreender a mensagem ao invés de saber palavra por palavra, acompanhe esse material com a aula e pronto! Você está no caminho certo! =)