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1-POINT QUIZ

ボックス内の例を見て、ルールを考えて、クイズを解いて見ましょう。

Using **SO** and **NEITHER** can be confusing.
Look at the examples below:

- ① I like pizza. Jenny **does, too**.
= I like pizza. **So does** Jenny.
- ② She went to tennis camp, and I **did, too**.
= She went to tennis camp, and **so did** I.
- ③ I should go to bed. You **should, too**.
= I should go to bed. **So should** you.
- ④ He doesn't know, and I **don't, either**.
= He doesn't know, and **neither do** I.
- ⑤ I can't sing well. Mike **can't, either**.
= I can't sing well. **Neither can** Mike.
- ⑥ I won't be there, and my dad **won't, either**.
= I won't be there, and **neither will** my dad.

What's the Rule?

Circle the correct answer.

Like **too** and **either**, **so** and **neither** are used to show agreement.

- ① If both sentences are positive (肯定文), we use [**so • neither**].
- ② If both sentences are negative (否定文), we use [**so • neither**].

Note: If the sentences do NOT agree, we cannot use **so** or **neither**. Here are some examples:

Karen **studied**. Mary **didn't**.
She **can't** go, but he **can**.

Put the words in [] in the correct order.
Note: There is **one extra word** in each !

1. Don't worry. It's easy! If I can do it,
_____!
[so can neither you]
2. I didn't like that movie very much, and
_____.
[so did my neither friends]
3. I'll never shop in that store again, and
_____.
[my mom so will neither]
4. My sister hasn't eaten lunch yet, and
_____.
[my so has neither brother]
5. We have a test tomorrow. You should go to bed, _____!
[I so should neither and]
6. I'm going to be about 10 minutes late,
_____.
[and sister so neither is my]
7. A: I can never understand that teacher.
B: _____!
[neither I so can]
8. A: I was really nervous on stage.
B: _____!
[neither I so was]

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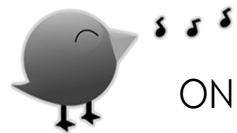


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Fill in the blanks with the choices below.

下の表現を使って空欄を埋めましょう。

**your imagination • creepy
pick your brain • candy bar • gofer
dine and dash • hangry • no presents**

- A: Wow! Your brother works in Hollywood?
B: He's just a ().
A: *Still**, I bet he meets a lot of stars!
- A: They're going to *tear down** that old hotel.
B: Good. I don't like walking by that place.
It's so ()!
- A: Want a ()?
B: Sure. What kind do you have?
A: I brought Snickers bars and KitKats.
- A: Why did the manager stop those guys?
B: They tried to ().
A: I can't believe people actually do that.
- A: What's wrong? You seem angry.
B: I'm just (). I didn't have time for lunch.
- A: I think I hear someone downstairs!
B: It's just (). You're scared because you watch too many scary movies.
- A: Got a minute?*
- B: Sure. What's up?
A: I'd like to () about something.
- A: Only 50 more days till Christmas!
B: You just like Christmas because you want presents.
A: That's not true! I love the snow and the songs and the decorations. Presents or (), I love it!

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Sentence Scramble

Can you unscramble E-class's sentences?

単語を並べ替えて文章を作りましょう。

Why don't you do? = ~したらどうですか

Why don't I do? = (私が) ~しましょうか

Why don't we do? = (一緒に) ~しませんか

EX: I us for Why don't
make night dinner tomorrow

Why don't I make dinner for us tomorrow night?

1. you the off Why
don't take afternoon

?

2. a we and Why don't
home stay movie watch

?

3. I for the you Why
don't help party decorate

?

4. it and you Why get don't
your back money return

?

5. a we go to the Why
and park have don't picnic

?

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- (even) still = それでも
- tear A down /tar down A = Aを取り壊す
- (Have you) got a minute? = ちょっといい?

Reasons for Divorce

Mark and Gabby have been married for 20 years. They don't have any kids. They're together all the time because they own and manage a bookstore.

The other day Gabby said to Mark, "We *never* talk *any more**. If we continue like this, we'll *bore each other to death**. Or we'll *end up** divorced!"

"Don't worry," Mark said. "I'm not bored."

"You're not bored yet!" Gabby said. "But what about in ten years? I read that we need to do fun things together, especially new things or things with other people, to keep our marriage fresh."

Mark said, "OK. What do you want to do?"

"Well," said Gabby, "some of the neighbors get together for drinks and darts on Saturday nights. They've invited us many times. *Why don't we go**?"

"Sure, honey. If you want to," Mark said.

Later that day, Gabby called Lynn, who organizes the weekly get-together. "Hi, Lynn? It's Gabby."

"Hi, Gabby. Nice to hear from you. *What's up**?"

"Can Mark and I join *you all** for drinks and darts this weekend? We've never played before."

"That'd be great! Beginners are welcome," Lynn said. "We'll be at the White Pig from 8:00 till about 11:00. Do you know where it is?"

"Yes. We've been there," she said.

"Great!" Lynn said. "Oh, and the people that just moved into the

Miltons' old house are coming, too. It should be a fun evening."

"Great! See you then. Bye!" Gabby said.

That Saturday night they went to the White Pig. When the new couple arrived, Lynn introduced them to the group. "Everyone, these are our new neighbors, John and Jane Morgan."

Everyone started asking them questions. When Gabby learned that they were both lawyers, she asked, "What kind of law do you *specialize in**?"

Jane answered, "We're *divorce lawyers**."

"Oh, interesting," said Gabby. "I've heard that most people *get divorced** because they're bored."

"Not really," Jane said. "In our experience, there are three main reasons: money, kids and sex."

Mark *nudged** Gabby and said, "See, honey! I told you we have nothing to worry about. We don't have any of those things!"

not[never] ~ any more = もはや～しない

bore someone to death = 人を死ぬほど退屈させる

end up ~ = ~になってしまう

Why don't we *do*? = (一緒に)～しましょうよ

What's up? = どうしたの?

you all = あなた方, 皆さん

specialize in A = Aを専門に扱う

divorce lawyers = 離婚問題専門の弁護士

get divorced = 離婚する

nudge someone = 人を突つつく

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PREPOSITIONS

Put the prepositions in the blanks to finish Kate's story.
Use each ONLY ONCE and write X if none is needed.

空欄に前置詞を入れましょう。それぞれ一度しか使うことはできません。
前置詞の必要ない場所にはXを入れて下さい。(Answers on p.11)

by on of for from with X

Well, my parents have COVID. My dad went (a)_____ a trip to visit a friend, and he came back on Friday (b)_____ what he thought was a cold. When he got home, he looked very tired. My mom felt so sorry (c)_____ him that she carried his bags upstairs. He went to bed right away. The next day, he was very tired and had a fever, but he went to work. He *insisted that** he just had a cold. (My parents are in their 80s, but they work at their store every day.) On Sunday, my mom was sick, but her symptoms were different (d)_____ my dad's. She had a fever, body aches, and terrible *nausea**. She *threw up** so many times on Sunday night that my dad wanted to take her to the emergency room, but she wouldn't go. For the next few days, they both went to work, but they didn't stay (e)_____ there very long. They both went home and napped in the afternoons. Then on Thursday, one of their *employees** *called in sick** — he had COVID! My sister heard about it and rushed to test my parents. Both (f)_____ them tested positive! Now my dad is almost back to normal, and my mom is getting better little (g)_____ little. But my sister is still mad at them for not getting their booster shots and for not testing sooner!

- insist that SV = ～を主張する • nausea = 吐き気
- throw up = 吐く, 戻す • employee = 授業員
- call in sick = 病欠の電話をする

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How would you Respond?

可能な返事が3つあります。

当てはまらないものにXをつけましょう。

There are 3 correct responses and 1 that doesn't fit.
Find the ONE answer that DOES NOT make sense.

A: I hear you finally moved!

B: Yes, last month.

A: How do you like your new apartment?

B: (1)

- a. I am liking it well.
- b. It's great! I've got a nicer view.
- c. It's ok, but I miss my old neighbors.
- d. I love it. It's bigger than my old place.

A: You look pretty sharp today!

B: Thanks. I've got a date.

A: Nice watch. Where did you get it?

B: (2)

- a. I just bought it.
- b. I've had it for years.
- c. My grandpa gave it to me.
- d. It was made in Switzerland.

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A: I hear it's Sheryl's birthday today.

B: Yeah. Want some cake?

A: No, thanks. I need to lose weight.

B: (3)

- a. So do I.
- b. I am, too.
- c. Join the club.
- d. Welcome to my world.



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Susan's Diary

◇ Saturday, October 8th (10:05 p.m.)

Noriko told me a funny story! She **attended** a wedding today. The **bride** was an old friend from college, and the wedding was held in Hamamatsu, in a place that looked like a church. When Noriko sat down on one of the benches, she noticed a small box in front of her. She **wondered what it was**. She opened it and found a ring inside. Then the **emcee** told everyone that they would all open their boxes at the same time, and she asked them not to open them until she told them to. Noriko hurriedly closed it, but her friends had seen what was in her box. The ceremony began, they signed the marriage registration, and then came the announcement. "Now it's time for the ring exchange. Actually, someone in this room has the real wedding ring in the box in front of you. If you have a ring in your box, come forward and give it to the bride!" Everyone was excited. Soon the **venue** became noisy. The emcee asked, "Does anyone have a ring?" Then one of her friends said, "Noriko! You have it!" He showed Noriko what was in his box, and there was just chocolate inside. Only then did Noriko **realize** that she was the one with the real ring! She thought everyone had a ring in their box, a toy ring or a real one. She gave the bride the ring. She said she was so nervous that she didn't remember much.

Notes and examples:

attend A = Aに出席する, Aに参列する

- ① I was unable to attend their wedding.
- ② A: Do I have to go to the meeting?
B: Yes. All employees are expected to attend.

bride = 花嫁, 新婦

- ① The father of the bride usually walks her down the aisle.
- ② A: Where are we supposed to stand?
B: The bride's family stands next to her, and the groom's family stands next to him.

wonder + 疑問詞 + SV = 疑問に思う, 知りたいと思う

- ① I wonder why they didn't come.
- ② A: This cake is so good! Try it!
B: I did! It's amazing. I wonder who made it.

emcee = M.C. = master of ceremonies = 司会者

- ① Jenny was the emcee at the fashion show.
- ② A: Who wants to be the emcee?
B: Not me! I don't like being on stage!

venue = (大会・コンサート・会議などの) 開催地, 会場

- ① That venue is small. It only holds 120 people.
- ② A: Are we meeting at the venue?
B: If you want to. Or I can pick you up at your house.

realize (that) SV = ~だと気付く

- ① The other day, I realized that I'm the oldest person at my gym.
- ② A: What's changed since you became a mom?
B: I realized that no one can ever love you more than your mother does.

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The following is a radio commercial for a travel agency.

Are you *stressed out** from working at home? If you need to get away and forget about the real world, *you're in luck**! Right now, Dream Travel is offering (a) _____ weekend packages, each for under (b) _____. Want to relax on the beach? *Why not** fly to sunny (c) _____? Between now and November 30th, you'll pay just (d) _____ per person. Or maybe you'd *prefer* a ski trip! You can fly to (e) _____ for just \$485 per person. If your idea of fun is seeing a show and playing the slot machines, you can fly to Las Vegas for just (f) _____. So what are you waiting for? Call us or visit us online now! To get these prices, all flights must be completed by December 10th. *Prices include** (g) _____ from Dallas or Houston and two nights at a three-star hotel.

- **stressed out** = ストレスで疲れ切っている
- **You're in luck!** = あなたはラッキー!
- **Why not do?** = **Why don't you do?**
= ~したらどう?

• **would prefer A** = Aの方がまだ

• **A includes B**
= AにはBが含まれる

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What Comes Next?

Use the expressions below to fill in the blanks.

下の表現を使って空欄を埋めましょう。

Kate (K) and Rina (R) are talking over Skype.

- K: Is there something blinking in your room?
R: Oh, can you see my lights?
K: I don't see any lights, but the wall behind you keeps going from light to dark to light.
R: That's because the lights on my Christmas tree are (a) _____.
K: You've (b) _____ your tree already?
R: Yes! I always do it right after Halloween.
K: I don't put up Christmas decorations until after Thanksgiving. I always get a real tree, and if I get one too early, it will dry out and lose all of its *needles** before Christmas.
R: (c) _____. I put up my fake tree early because it's so dark in Japan in winter.
K: It'll be really dark here after the time changes.
R: Oh, yeah. (d) _____ ends soon. When is that *again**?
K: This (e) _____ Sunday. We move our clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m.
R: Oh, that's right! When I lived there, I learned the rule — spring forward, fall back!

**put up • coming • daylight saving time
that makes sense • flashing**

- **needle** = 針葉; 細く、先のとがった針状の葉
- **... again?** = ...でしてっけ?

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Your Turn

空欄に入る言葉を考えてみましょう。
数字、動詞、熟語などを入れてください。
答は11ページを参考にしてください。

Use your imagination to fill in the blanks in the story below with a number, a verb, a phrase, etc. Sometimes there is more than one right answer. Then compare your answers to Yuu's on p.11.

On October 18th, I went to Nippon Gaishi Hall after school to see a (a) _____ by Yonezu Kenshi, who is one of the most famous musicians in Japan. (Maybe you have *heard of him**.) I *managed to get** two tickets, so I decided to go with my friend, who is also *a fan of his**. That was in June, so we had been looking (b) _____ to it for a long time. When we got there, there were a lot of people waiting around, and his songs were being played on speakers outside. It was exciting! At 4:00, the doors (c) _____. We needed to show our digital tickets to staff members to *prove** that we really had tickets. As I *was about to go** into

the hall, however, we were asked to stop. The staff member checking my ticket got an error (d) _____ on his QR reader. At first, we didn't know what the problem was, *nor did** the staff member. A couple minutes later, it *turned out** that our (e) _____ were for the next day's show! We laughed about our mistake. The next day, we went back to the same place. This time we *got to go** in! An hour later, the (f) _____ started, and I saw Yonezu on stage. I was so excited! Our seats were very close to the (g) _____, and I thought, "He really exists!" It was a lovely time. But there was one problem — we had tests from Tuesday to Friday, and we didn't study for two days!

- ・ have heard of A = Aを聞いたことはある
- ・ manage to do = なんとか～する
- ・ a fan of A's[A] = Aのファン
- ・ prove (that) SV = ～を証明する
- ・ be about to do = まさに～しようとしている
- ・ nor did A / neither did A = Aもしなかった
- ・ it turned out that SV = 結局～だと分かった
- ・ get to do = することができる、する機会を得る



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HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND!

Read the paragraph and answer the TRUE/FALSE (本当ならT嘘ならF) questions. Answers on p.11.

Walking is not only good for the heart but also for the brain. Our brains shrink in size in our golden years, which can cause memory problems. But according to research, walking seems to prevent brain shrinkage, and therefore possibly reduce the risk of dementia. The study, which was published in 2010, examined 299 dementia-free elderly people who were asked to record how far they walked each week. Nine years later, the researchers measured the sizes of their brains. Participants who walked between 6 and 9 miles per week had more gray matter than people who walked less than 6 miles. Then, four years later, researchers tested participants and found that 40% of them had developed cognitive impairment or dementia. Researchers reported that those who walked the most had cut their risk of developing memory loss in half. This suggests that even moderate exercise, like walking, gardening or dancing, can enhance the connectivity of important brain circuits.

- T•F** 1. By preventing brain shrinkage, we may be able to prevent dementia.
- T•F** 2. In the study, participants were asked to walk more than usual and record their distances.
- T•F** 3. According to the study, we must exercise vigorously in order to cut our risk of memory loss.

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OUT OF ORDER

Can you put Mari's story back in order?

ストーリーを順序通りに
並べることができますか?



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A He opened the patio door and went out to *check out** the pool, but he ran back inside when he saw a 12-foot alligator swimming in it.

*check out A / check A out = Aを調べる

B Worried that his *elderly** dog or a neighbor child had fallen into the pool, he went to the back door to see what it was.

*elderly = 年をとった, 高齢

C He *was relieved to see** his dog sitting by the door, still inside the house, but he noticed that the gate to the pool fence was open.

*be relieved to see ~ = ~を見て安心する

D A Florida man found an alligator *taking a dip** in his pool last Sunday morning.

*take a dip = ひと泳ぎする

E The man was having his coffee and reading the paper when he heard a big *splash**.

*splash = バチャバチャという水の音

F When asked about the *incident** by reporters, the man said, "I'm going to need a bigger lock on the gate. And *from now on**, I'll always check the pool before I dive in!"

*incident = 出来事, 事件 ・ *from now on = 今後は

The correct order is _____. (Answer on p.11)

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Listening Lab

- ① Read the questions below.
以下の質問を読んでください。

1. How long did it take Bertie (the tortoise) to finish the course?
2. What was Bertie's reward for finishing the course?
3. At what age do most Maine coon cats reach their full size?
4. How heavy is the largest pumpkin in the world?
5. Why did Europe have a difficult growing season in 2021?

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- ② Go to www.et-people.com, listen to the audio, and answer the questions.
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- ③ Now listen again while you read the transcript at www.et-people.com and check your answers.
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ANSWERS

P2 POP QUIZ

- 1-Do you have 2-dramatic 3-Have you
4-nothing serious 5-show you around
6-couldn't resist 7-lost my patience
8-That's no excuse

P2 MATCHING

- 1-b 2-d 3-c 4-g 5-a 6-e 7-f 8-h

P3 1-POINT QUIZ

- ①-so ②-neither

- 1-so can you 2-neither did my friends
3-neither will my mom 4-neither has my brother
5-and so should I 6-and so is my sister
7-Neither can I 8-So was I

P4 TWITTER QUIZ

- 1-gofer 2-creepy 3-candy bar
4-dine and dash 5-hangry 6-your imagination
7-pick your brain 8-no presents

P4 SENTENCE SCRAMBLE

- 1-Why don't you take the afternoon off?
2-Why don't we stay home and watch a movie?
3-Why don't I help you decorate for the party?
4-Why don't you return it and get your money back?
5-Why don't we go to the park and have a picnic?

P6 PREPOSITIONS

- a-on b-with c-for d-from e-X f-of g-by

P6 HOW WOULD YOU RESPOND?

- 1-a 2-d 3-b

P8 LISTEN CAREFULLY

- a-three b-\$500 c-Miami d-\$450
e-Denver f-\$415 g-airfare

P8 WHAT COMES NEXT?

- a-flashing b-put up c-That makes sense
d-Daylight saving time e-coming

P9 YOUR TURN

- a-concert b-forward c-opened
d-message e-tickets f-show g-stage

P10 HOW MUCH DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

- 1-T 2-F 3-F

P10 OUT OF ORDER: D-E-B-C-A-F



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That's Not ENGLISH!

Becky (B) is talking to her friend Chie (C).

- B: I might try making Thanksgiving dinner this year.
 C: Haven't you ever done that before?
 B: Not by myself. My mom always does the cooking. I just help with the side dishes.
 C: It's not that hard.
 B: You've made a turkey dinner?
 C: Yes, because Tom is American, he really loves turkey. My mother-in-law showed me how to make everything just his way he likes it.
 B: It looks hard.
 C: It's like a *roasting** a chicken. The hardest thing is getting all of the food ready at the same time.
 B: What other do you make?
 C: The typical side dishes — mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, *green beans**, and *stuffing**.
 B: I was thinking of making it this year, just for my boyfriend and myself. I don't confident that I can do it, and I'm afraid my oven is too small.
 C: Why don't you buy a turkey *roast**?
 B: Is that a pre-roasted turkey?
 C: No. It's a large piece of turkey meat without any bones. It's usually all breast meat. A roast would be easier to cook than a whole turkey.
 B: Hm ... that might work! Where can I buy one?
 C: I'll send you the link to an online shop I like.

* *roast* (v) = (肉、野菜を)オーブンで長時間をかけて焼く・*roast* (n) = 肉のかたまり
 * *green beans* = サヤインゲン * *stuffing* = 詰め物

Read the conversation and find the 3 words or phrases that native English speakers don't use.

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Did you find all 3 of the mistakes?
Let's check and practice the phrases:

① ~~his way he likes~~ → **the way he likes it**

- Ⓐ A: That bacon is really crispy—almost black!
 B: That's the way my husband likes it.
 Ⓑ A: You're coworker's desk is really messy.
 B: I know. But that's the way he like it. I like my desk to be nice and neat.

② ~~What other~~ → **What else**

- Ⓐ I've done the laundry and vacuumed. What else do I need to do today?
 Ⓑ A: I have an idea! Let's go to the mall?
 B: I don't feel like shopping. What else can we do on a rainy day like today?

③ ~~I don't confident~~ → **I'm not sure**

- Ⓐ I'm not sure that I'll be able to finish the marathon, but I'll try my best!
 Ⓑ A: I smell pumpkin pie! Can I have some?
 B: Not yet. It's still in the oven. I'm not sure I did everything right. I hope it's good.

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