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Basic Short Answers and Agreement

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1. Help the couple bond over their quirky habits on a first date by choosing the correct verb to complete each agreement.

"I love putting pineapple on my pizza."
"So _____ I! It's the best combination ever."

"I am perfectly happy staying in to watch cartoons on a Friday night."
"So _____ I! Crowded places are too loud."

"I have always wanted a pet raccoon."
"So _____ I! They look like little bandits."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **A)** do
- **B)** am
- **C)** have

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- **C)** have

2. Complete the transcript of this highly unusual job interview by choosing the correct short answers.

Interviewer: "Do you have any experience taming wild lions?"
Candidate: "No, I _____, but I have two house cats!"

Interviewer: "Are you afraid of sudden loud noises?"
Candidate: "No, I _____. I actually play the drums."

Interviewer: "Have you ever accidentally destroyed a copy machine?"
Candidate: "Yes, I _____. It was a dark day in my previous office."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **A)** don't
- **B)** haven't
- **C)** am not

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- **A)** am not
- **B)** don't
- **C)** haven't

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- **A)** have
- **B)** did
- **C)** do

3. Choose the correct short answer to complete the detective's dramatic interrogation.

Detective: "Have you ever seen this missing diamond before?"
Suspect: "___! I only wear gold."

Select one.

- **A)** No, I didn't
- **B)** No, I don't
- **C)** No, I am not
- **D)** No, I haven't

4. Fill in the blanks in the detective's interrogation transcript by choosing the correct short answer for the uncooperative suspect.

Detective: "Did you steal the famous museum diamond?"
Suspect: "No, I _____. I was at home baking cookies."

Detective: "Do you know who took it?"
Suspect: "No, I _____. I don't know any thieves."

Detective: "Have you ever even seen a diamond?"
Suspect: "No, I _____. I only like cheap plastic jewelry."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **A)** didn't
- **B)** haven't
- **C)** don't

Blank 2

- **A)** didn't
- **B)** haven't
- **C)** don't

Blank 3

- **A)** didn't
- **B)** haven't
- **C)** don't

5. Complete the conversation between two stressed students by choosing ALL the grammatically correct replies that apply.

Leo sighs heavily, staring at his textbook. "I haven't studied nearly enough for this calculus test."
Maya nods in agreement. "_____"

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Neither have I.
- **B)** I haven't either.
- **C)** Me neither.
- **D)** So have I.
- **E)** I haven't too.

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7. Eavesdrop on these two friends bonding over a weird snack and choose the correct phrases to complete their conversation.

A: "I absolutely love peanut butter and pickle sandwiches!"
B: "Really? So _____! We should make some right now."
A: "I am getting so hungry just thinking about it."
B: "So _____! Let's hit the kitchen."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

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- **A)** do I
- **B)** am I
- **C)** I do

Blank 2

- **A)** am I
- **B)** do I
- **C)** I am

8. Complete the roommates' complaints about their terrible apartment by choosing the correct word to form each negative agreement.

"I don't understand why the heater makes that spooky howling noise."
"Neither _____ I. It sounds like a ghost!"

"I didn't sleep at all last night because of the noise."
"Neither _____ I. I was staring at the ceiling."

"I can't wait to move out next month."
"Neither _____ I. Let's start packing today!"

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- **B)** did
- **C)** can

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9. Help our disguised alien friend, Zorg, blend in with the humans. Select ALL the grammatically valid short answers he could use to reply to his classmate.

Classmate: "Are you enjoying the school dance?"
Zorg: "_____"

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Yes, I am.
- **B)** No, I'm not.
- **C)** No, I am not.
- **D)** Yes, I'm.
- **E)** Yes, I do.

10. Help two college roommates bond over their shared love for caffeine. Select ALL the grammatically correct responses Roommate B could use.

Roommate A: "I desperately need a huge cup of coffee before this 8 AM lecture."
Roommate B: "_____"

Select all that apply.

- **A)** So do I.
- **B)** I do too.
- **C)** Me too.
- **D)** So am I.
- **E)** Neither do I.

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12. Help these two forgetful roommates finish their realization by selecting the correct phrases for the gaps.

Roommate 1: "Uh oh, I didn't take out the trash this morning."
Roommate 2: "_____. It's going to smell terrible in here."
Roommate 1: "I haven't washed the dishes from last night, either."
Roommate 2: "_____. We are terrible at adulting today."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** Neither did I
- **B)** So didn't I
- **C)** Also I didn't

Blank 2

A) Neither have I
B) Neither did I
C) So haven't I