

Lecture (5)

Lesson (B)

Things in Common

Lesson's Objective:

1) Give responses with Too and either

2) What is the meaning of: things in common?

when two people or a group of people **SHARE** something similar with one another. For, example two people may both like eating chocolate or a group of people may be from the same country.

The main vocabularies with you have to know in this lesson

•**Horse**: a large animal with four legs which people ride on or use for carrying things or pulling vehicles.

•**Big**: opposite of small / large in size or amount.

•**Scary**: Causing fright / frightening.

•**Guess**: To predict (a result or an event) without sufficient information.

•**Allergic**: having a strong dislike of something.

•**Shopping**: the activity of buying things from shops.

•**Afford**: to be able to buy or do something because you have enough money or time.

•**Broke**: without money.

What do these people have in common? What do those people have in common?



A Horses are so big, and they're really scary. I'm just not a horse lover. I guess.
B Well, I'm not either. I'm allergic to horses.

- They are **not** horse lovers.
- They are **allergic** to horses



A I don't watch much television.
B No, I don't either.
A I mean, I watch pro football.
B Yeah, I do too. But that's about it.

- They **don't** watch much TV.
They **watch** pro soccer.

What do those people have in common?



A I love shopping. I can shop for hours! Too bad I can't afford anything new.

B I know. I can't either. I'm broke.

A Yeah, I am too.

They **can't afford** anything new.

- They **are broke**.

Grammar Responses with *too* and *either*

I'm allergic to cats.

I **am too**.

I'm **not** an animal lover.

I'm **not either**.

I **watch** pro football.

I **do too**.

I **don't** watch much television.

I **don't either**.

I **can** shop for hours!

I **can too**.

I **can't** afford anything new.

I **can't either**.

People also respond with **Me too** and **Me neither** (or **Me either**).

Statements with *am*:

Affirmative {**I + am + too**}

Negative {**I'm + not + either**}

Statements with verbs other than *be*:

Affirmative {**I + do + too**}

Negative {**I + don't + either**}

Statement with the verb *can*:

Affirmative {**I + am + too**}

Negative {**I'm + not + either**}

In conversation . . .

People actually say **Me either** more often than **Me neither**.

Me either.

Me neither.

B Can you complete the answers? Use the conversations above to help you.

① **A** I'm not a football fan.
B I'm not either.

② **A** I love shopping.
B I do too.

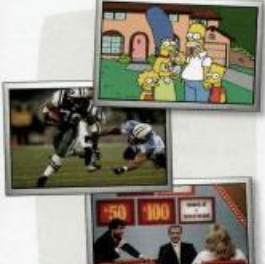
③ **A** I can't ride horses.
B I can't either.

A Respond to these statements using *too* or *either*.
 Then practice with a partner.

1. I watch a lot of TV. **I do too.**
2. I'm allergic to some foods. **I am too.**
3. I can't afford a new car. **I can't either.**
4. I'm not a sports fan. **I am not either.**
5. I don't have a pet. **I don't either.**
6. I can shop all day. **I can too.**

3 Building vocabulary

A Brainstorm! How many words can you think of for each topic? Make a class list.

 <p>TV shows</p>	 <p>clothes</p>	 <p>food</p>	 <p>weekend activities</p>
<p>Cartoons Sports Game shows Sitcoms The news Soap operas Talk shows Documentaries</p>	<p>Jacket Sweater Jeans Pants Suit Tie Dress Shirt Skirt Blouse Coat</p>	<p>Fruit Banana Pasta Salad Milk Cheese Eggs Fish Vegetables</p>	<p>Go to the mall Stay up late Go swimming Go to a soccer game Watch TV</p>

Exercise 2:

Circle the word that doesn't belong in each group:

1. Apples **butter** mangoes strawberries
2. **Book** jacket jeans sweater
3. Black **color** green red
4. Baseball basketball **reading** volleyball
5. Brother sister mom **neighborhood**
6. **Dessert** juice milk water

Complete the conversations with the expressions in the box.

Use each expression only once.

✓ I do too.	I can too.	Me too.	Really?
I'm not either.	I don't either.	I can't either.	Me neither.

Donald So, tell me Lee. What do you like to do?

Lee Well, I go to lectures.

Donald I do too. I'm a big fan of history lectures.

Lee _____. They're my favorite lectures. I mean,
I can listen to them for hours.

Donald _____ Do you read history books also?

Lee No, I don't. I don't have a lot of free time.

Donald _____ But I want to read more.

Later

