

## English 101 <br> Lecture (4)

LESSON B: Things in Common

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


What do those people have in common?
-They don't watch much TV.
-They watch pro soccer.


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.

What do those people have in common?
-They can't afford anything new.
-They are broke.


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.

## Grammar Responses with too and either

| I'm allergic to cats. | I watch pro football. | I can shop for hours! |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I am too. | I do too. | I can too. |
| I'm not an animal lover. | I don't watch much television. | I can't afford anything new. |
| I'm not either. | I don't either. | I can't either. |

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

Statements with am:
Affirmative $\{\boldsymbol{I}+\boldsymbol{a m}+\boldsymbol{t o o}\}$
Negative \{I'm + not + either\}

Statements with verbs other than be:
Affirmative $\{\mathbf{I}+\boldsymbol{d o}+\boldsymbol{t o o}\}$
Negative \{I + don't + either\}

Statement with the verb can:
Affirmative $\{I+\boldsymbol{a m}+\boldsymbol{t o o}\}$
Negative \{I'm + not + either\}

## In conversation...

People actually say Me either more often than Me neither.

## Me either.

I 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

## Exercise 2:

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

| 1. | Apples | butter | mangoes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 2. | Book | jacket | jeans |
| 3. | Black | color | green |
|  |  |  | sweater |
| 4. | Baseball | basketball | reading |
| 5. | Brother | sister | mom |
| 6. | vessert | juice | milk |

## Complete the conversations with the expressions in the box.

 Use each expression only once.II do too. I can too. Me too. Really?
I'm not either. I Idon't either. I cann't either. Me neither.

Donald So, tell me Lee. What do you like to do?
Lee Well, I go to lectures. Donald Ido too. I'm a big fan of history lectures.

Lee _They're my favorite lectures. I mean, I can listen to them for hours.
$\qquad$ Do you read history books also?
Lee No , I don't. I don't have a lot of free time. Donald $\qquad$ But I want to read more.

