

Agreeing 2: *neither, nor* ★★☆☆

This is about agreeing with NEGATIVES:

We choose our way of agreeing according to how FORMAL we want to be.

1 FORMAL

Neither am I, I'm not either



"I don't wear fur."
"Neither do I"
("Nor do I")
("I don't either.")

2 INFORMAL/NEUTRAL

Me neither, nor me



"I can't stand that noise!"
"Me neither"
("Nor me")

Neither/nor do/am/can... I, I don't/can't... either change according to what they're agreeing with.

Me neither, nor me don't change.

(See GB 96 for agreeing with AFFIRMATIVES)

Quick check

Agree with each sentence twice, once with an unchangeable and once with a changeable expression. In 1 and 3, use the name in brackets in your answers:

1 He didn't like what he saw. (Pete) _____

2 She won't want to stay until the end. _____

3 Jack didn't walk down the hill. (Jill) _____

4 I haven't finished. _____

5 I'm not enjoying this. _____

