ENDING MACHINGLISH



This morning, I woke up at 7:30. Me too! When I was younger, I liked running. So did I! Last night, I had pizza for dinner. I did, too!

I didn't!

Yesterday, I didn't use my smart phone. Me neither. Last year, I didn't catch a cold. Two weeks ago, I didn't go to a party.

I didn't, either. Neither did I.

I did!

Make a Statement Make a Statement Make a Statement

1. A few days ago, I 10. The week before last, I 2. One day last April, I 11. Last Friday at midnight, I 3. This morning at 5:30, I _____ 12. Most of last week, I 4. About a month ago, I _____ 13. On my tenth birthday, I 5. In December of 2017, I ____ 14. Early this morning, I ____ 6. Last Valentine's Day, I 15. On June 27th, I 7. A couple of weeks ago, I 16. The day before yesterday, I 8. Around 11:00 last night, I 17. A few minutes ago, I 9. Sometime last summer, I 18. Just an hour before this class, I



- a. got a speeding ticket.
- g. lost my smartphone.
- m. sneezed 11 times.

- b. didn't sleep at all.
- h. didn't speak English.
- n. didn't take a bath.

- c. broke my arm.
- i. didn't go anywhere.
- o. had a toothache.

- d. didn't eat anything.
- j. played the piano.
- p. received seven emails.

- e. started a diet.
- k. forgot my name.
- q. didn't eat any chocolate.

- f. bought a new watch.
- l. felt romantic.
- r. saw a ghost.



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This morning, I woke up at 7:30. When I was younger, I liked running. Last night, I had pizza for dinner.

Me too! I didn't! So did I! I did, too!

Yesterday, I didn't use my smart phone. Me neither. Last year, I didn't catch a cold. Two weeks ago, I didn't go to a party.

9. When I was 15 years old, I

I didn't, either. Neither did I.

18. Sometime last August, I

I did!

Make a Statement Make a Statement Make a Statement

1. The month before last, I ____ 10. At 7:15 this morning, I 2. On my last birthday, I 11. Last Tuesday afternoon, I 3. Yesterday morning, I 12. Three weeks ago, I 4. About a week ago, I ____ 13. Last November, I ____ 5. In the spring of 2016, I _____ 14. Late last night, I ____ 6. Last Christmas, I 15. On March 31st, I 16. The week before last, I 7. A couple of weeks ago, I 8. Last night at 10:30, I 17. Two or three months ago, I



a. cleaned my room. g. played tennis. m. went to a party. b. didn't talk to anyone. h. didn't buy anything. n. didn't tell a lie. c. got a haircut. i. didn't go shopping. o. bought new shoes. d. didn't brush my teeth. j. saw a horror movie. p. found some money. e. cut my toenails. k. had a bad headache. q. didn't gain weight. f. didn't have any money. l. didn't do anything. r. lost my house key.





I Did, Too!



Student ability: High beginner ~ Intermediate

Approximate length of lesson: 25+ Number of students necessary: 2+ Preferred age/maturity: JHS ~ Adult Type of lesson: Pair work activity

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Language Target: Working with rejoinders of did and did not in simple past tense.

Setting Up: Begin by introducing the three basic rejoinder forms for the verb **DID**. On the board draw the following:





Me, too. I didn't either. So did I. Neither can I. I did, too. Me neither.

I didn't! I did!

Make a statement such as: *I drank coffee this morning*. Students respond with any of the three positive (happy face) rejoinders written under the smile. Make other statements to elicit similar rejoinders of agreement.

Now offer a negative statement such as: *I* didn't do my homework. Students reply using any of the negative rejoinders under the frowning face: I didn't either. Neither did I. Me neither.

Try a few more statements for students to agree in the negative form. For example: *I didn't get a haircut last month*. *I didn't eat pizza for dinner*. *I didn't send any emails this morning*.

Disagreeing with positive and negative statements. Point to the smiling face and make a positive statement such as: *I bought a new car last week*. Students who disagree with that opinion reply with the rejoinder: *I didn't*.

Try a few more. *I went to the dentist on Friday*. Most students will disagree by saying: *I didn't!*

Now make negative statements to which most students will disagree. *I didn't eat anything yesterday*. *I didn't sleep at all last night*. Etc. Again, most students will disagree with the statement and say the rejoinder: *I did!*

A dialogue may sound like this:

Teacher: I didn't eat anything yesterday.

Student A: I did!
Student B: So did I.
Student C: I did, too.
Student D: I didn't!
Student E: I did!

Getting Started: In pairs, one student receives Worksheet A and the other Worksheet B.

Step 1 - Randomizing. It's important that the students only randomize the sequence at first – they should not read the statements at this time. It may sound something like this:

Student A: Tell me a letter.

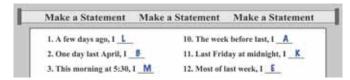
Student B: L.

Student A: Tell me another letter.

Student B: B.

Student A: Tell me another letter.

Student B: M. Etc.



They continue until all of the letters from $A \sim R$ have been assigned and **Student** A has written each letter on the short blank lines in the **Make** A **Statement box**.

Then students switch roles and assign the randomized letters to their partner's list.

Step 2: Now, two pairs of students form **one group of four**. One student, Melody, begins reading the first statement – substituting the randomized letter for the actual words.

For example, the letter L might have been assigned to the first statement. Melody reads: *A few days ago, I felt romantic*. The other three students offer accurate rejoinders such as: *So did I, I did, too, Me, too* or *I didn't*.

Melody then reads the second statement. If the random letter was **D**, the statement becomes: **One day last April I didn't sleep at all**. The others offer honest rejoinders. Melody **reads all of the statements** on her worksheet and the **group mates quickly reply with honest rejoinders**.

After Melody reads all of her statements, others take turns reading their statements until everyone has finished.

Variation 1: The teacher randomizes the letters then quickly reads the statements while students offer rejoinders.

Variation 2: Students reverse the positive and negative statements. For example, #1 statement reads: Some time last summer, I had a

toothache. Students change this to: Some time last summer, I didn't have a toothache.

Variation 3: One of the students reads a statement from the worksheet using his partner's name. For example: *A few days ago, Josh felt romantic*. Then students make appropriate rejoinders – but, no two identical rejoinders can be said in a row. The progression could sound like this:

A few days ago, Josh felt romantic. I didn't!
Neither did I.
I did!
I didn't!
Me neither, etc.

Similar Lessons:

I Am. Too!

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I Can, Too!

(Lesson Collection Set #5 - Lesson 14b)

I Do, Too!

(Lesson Collection Set #5 - Lesson 14c)

I Will, Too!

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I Have, Too!

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