

Choose the correct agreement for each statement.

1 The children are hungry.

A. So do I.

B. So am I.

2 My brother never made his bed.

A. Nor did I.

B. So did I.

3 They won't go skiing in winter.


A. Neither won't I.

B. Neither will I.

4 I understood what he meant.

A. So was I.

B. So did I.



Learn today's sentences.

### Grammar Focus

- Sentence Fragment
- Fused Sentences



### Key Expressions

- Could you please help me check it? I'm afraid there might be some mistakes.

Listen to the teacher and repeat.



throw a party



memorable



farewell

Jackson and Olivia are talking about Aya's farewell party.

**Jackson:** Hi Olivia, Aya is quitting. Let's throw a farewell party for her. Do you have any ideas?

**Olivia:** I'm about to book a room at Tito Papas. It's Aya's favorite, you know.

**Jackson:** Oh, you mean that delicious Filipino restaurant? That's a good choice. What else can we do to make the party memorable?

**Olivia:** Shall we each write a farewell message to Aya? And I can prepare some photos that record the days we spent with Aya.

**Jackson:** Wow! And let's prepare some gifts for her as well.

**Olivia:** Sure! By the way, Lina asked me to write a farewell letter to Aya on behalf of the department. **Could you please help me check it? I'm afraid there might be some mistakes.**

**Jackson:** No problem.





## Common Mistake 1: Sentence Fragment

a clause that misses one of three critical components: a subject, a verb, and a complete thought.

### Examples:

- Don't know. (missing the subject "I")
- The weather rainy. (missing the verb "is")
- As long as you are happy. (missing the main clause and a complete thought)

 Practice:

Mend the sentence fragments.

1. Because of the rain.
2. Looking forward to seeing you.
3. From morning until night.
4. Some girls in the class.

## Common Mistake 2: Fused Sentences

Sentences in which two **independent** clauses are joined together without any punctuation separating them. It is also called **run-on sentences**.

### Examples:

- It destroyed several homes fortunately no one was hurt.
- There's not much to do at home it's pretty boring to live alone.

### How to fix fused sentences

My aunt works at a bakery she enjoys making sweet treats.

#### a Period + Capital Letter

My aunt works at a bakery. She enjoys making sweet treats.

#### b Comma + Conjunction

My aunt works at a bakery, **and/ because** she enjoys making sweet treats.

#### c Use a semi-colon

My aunt works at a bakery; she enjoys making sweet treats.

Find the sentence fragment and fused sentences in the farewell letter, and fix them.  
Hints: There are four mistakes.

Dear Aya,

- 1 Hard to believe your time here is coming to an end.
- 2 A company is only as strong as the people who work there you have been one of the
- 3 strongest. There wasn't a challenge you would shy away from, nor a project you
- 4 were too busy for. Thank you in the Marketing Department.
- 5 A ship is safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for. It's time for your next
- 6 challenge, and we all wish you luck I hope you keep us updated along the way.

Yours,

Marketing Department





**Situation:** You and your colleague are talking about each other's projects. Ask each other for updates on the project. Be careful not to make sentence fragments or fused sentences.



Read what we learned today.



- **Word Focus**

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- **Grammar Focus**

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