

Use of English C1: elipsis y sustitución

Ficha 3 de 4 · Repair the response

LA REGLA

Para evitar repeticiones, el inglés puede dejar el auxiliar: She has finished, but he hasn't. Para mostrar acuerdo, usa so + auxiliar + sujeto en afirmativa y neither + auxiliar + sujeto en negativa. One/ones sustituyen nombres contables mencionados; si no hay modificador, en plural suele usarse some/any. Think/hope + so sustituyen una idea completa. Do so retoma una acción, sobre todo en registro formal. Tras un infinitivo con to puede omitirse el verbo y quedar to solo: I didn't want to, but I had to.

¡Ojo! — el fallo típico. So I do suele confirmar una observación sobre uno mismo, no expresar 'yo también'. Para coincidir con I like it, responde So do I. No uses one para un nombre incontable como water.

1 Sustituye un plural indefinido sin describir entradas concretas.

I have no spare tickets, but Mira might have

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2 Evita repetir la acción de revisar en registro formal.

They asked me to check the record, and I

..... so.

3 B también disfruta del jazz. Reescribe solo su respuesta de acuerdo.

A: I like jazz. B: So I do.

4 B tampoco ha llamado. Reescribe solo su respuesta.

A: I haven't called. B: Neither I have.

5 No se describe cuáles sillas; reescribe solo la segunda frase.

We need extra chairs. I brought ones.

6 Reescribe toda la frase con la sustitución formal correcta.

She said she would revise the note and did it so.

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7 Ellos no fueron invitados. Reescribe toda la frase con el eco negativo correcto.

We were invited, but they didn't.

8 B cree que Jo asistirá. Reescribe solo su respuesta breve.

A: Is Jo joining? B: I think yes.

9 Tuvo que marcharse. Reescribe toda la frase conservando la elipsis.

I didn't want to leave, but I had.

10 En realidad no había revisado el informe. Reescribe toda la frase con el auxiliar correcto.

He said he had reviewed the report, but he hadn't

so.

11 Yo también sé interpretar gráficos: reescribe solo mi respuesta.

She can interpret charts, and so I can.

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12 Ella tampoco asistió: reescribe solo esa continuación.

He did not attend, and neither she did.

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13 Yo todavía no he revisado la introducción: reescribe toda la frase.

She has revised the introduction, but I have not it.

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14 Quería llamarlos, pero no lo hice: reescribe toda la frase.

I wanted to call them but did not to.

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Recorta o dobla esta página antes de dar la ficha.

- 1 I have no spare tickets, but Mira might have some.
- 2 They asked me to check the record, and I did so.
- 3 A: I like jazz. B: So I do. → So do I.
- 4 A: I haven't called. B: Neither I have. → Neither have I.
- 5 We need extra chairs. I brought ones. → I brought some.
- 6 She said she would revise the note and did it so. → She said she would revise the note and did so.
- 7 We were invited, but they didn't. → We were invited, but they weren't.
- 8 A: Is Jo joining? B: I think yes. → I think so.
- 9 I didn't want to leave, but I had. → I didn't want to leave, but I had to.
- 10 He said he had reviewed the report, but he hadn't so. → He said he had reviewed the report, but he hadn't.
- 11 She can interpret charts, and so I can. → So can I.
- 12 He did not attend, and neither she did. → Neither did she.
- 13 She has revised the introduction, but I have not it. → She has revised the introduction, but I have not.
- 14 I wanted to call them but did not to. → I wanted to call them but did not.