# Primary parts of speech

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### WORD ORDER in declarative statements.

In a normal sentence, the subject of a sentence comes in front of the verb. The object comes after it:

- The man **wrote** a letter.
- People who live in glasshouses should not throw stones.
- The president laughed.

If a sentence has any other parts to it-objects, adverbs, or adverb phrases-these usually come in specific places:

- The doctor gave some medicine to the child.- The doctor gave the child some medicine.
- Yesterday the man wrote a letter.
- Perhaps the man has already witten his letter.

#### So am I, So do I, Neither do I.



- A: I do not think she will be coming to the party.
- B: Nor/Neither do I.( | do not either )
- Geoff is a very good long distance runner and so is his wife.

- I don't eat meat.
- Neither/ nor do I.

" Neither"
and " nor "
and " don't
either" are
for use in
response to
negative

- I am staying at home.
- So am I.

We use "so"
in order to
avoid
repeating a
verb
especially in
responses

SPOKEN
ENGLISH- So
in
exclamations

Me neither"
would be a
response to
the speaker
being the
object.

- We are out of salt.
- Oh, so we are.

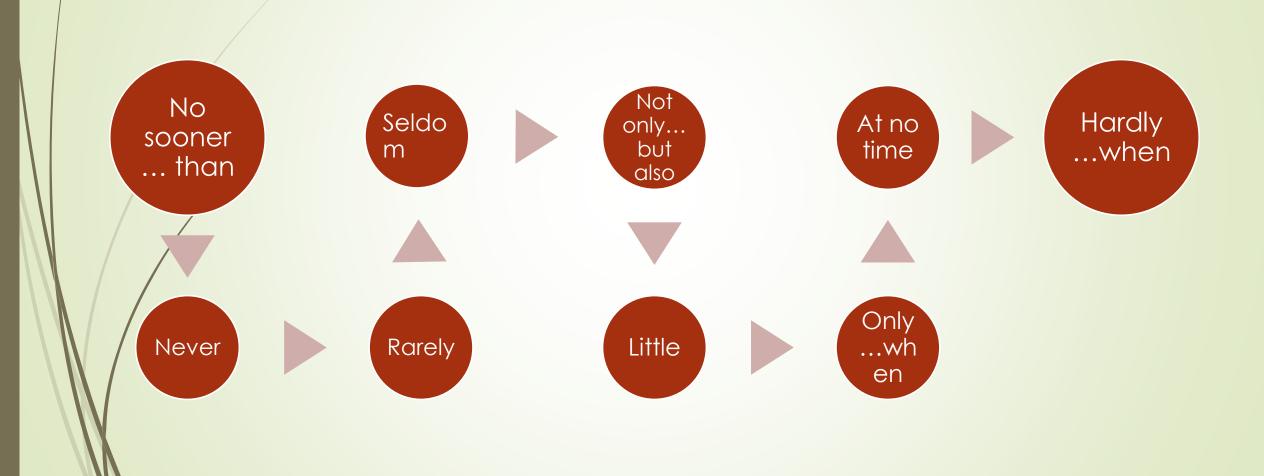
- I don't like swimming.
- Me neither.

### Inversion

- In inversions we use the question form of the verb, even though the sentence is not a question:
- Inversions are quite formal and are not usually used in conversation:
- From negative adverbial word/phrase + question form:

EX: **No sooner** had I accepted the job **then** they told me I had to work weekends.

## Adverbial words/phrases which are used inversion



# Thank you for your attention!!!