

SO HAVE YOU vs SO YOU HAVE

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Parallel addition vs confirmation/surprise

Note the difference between :

- I have a beautiful house and **so have you.** (parallel addition)
- A: I have a beautiful house. B: **So you have!** (confirmation or surprise)

so+auxiliary verb+subject:

It is an inverted sentence because the auxiliary verb is before the subject. Translated as: also /too.

- 'You're a fool.' '**So are you.**' (=You are too.)
- He is doing very well at work. – **So is she.** (=She is too.)
- Mary visits us quite often. – **So does Mike.** (=Mike does too.)
- I've got a new car. – **So have I.** (=Me too.)

so+subject+auxiliary verb:

it is a declarative sentence, which plays an emphatic role, translated as: indeed / I agree

- 'I think I'm right.' '**So you are.**' (=You are indeed right.)
- She is wearing that funny hat again!– **So she is!** (=It's true that she is wearing that funny hat again.)
- Mike looks just like his father. – **So he does!** (=I agree that he looks just like his father.)
- I've got something in my eye. – **So you have!** (=That's right; you have sth in you eye.)