

# Me neither

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Have you heard this phrase, “me neither”, before? Sadly (lamentablemente).

From an American, for certain, and an Englishman, probably. It is **wrong**. Would you say (in Spanish) “me tampoco”? No.

Consider this conversation:

Mr. Podemos: “I don’t like Mr. Errejon. Mr. Sanchez (in reply): “Me neither”.

The correct response is “I neither” or “neither do I”.

Consider this sentence:

- It was me who did it (fui yo que lo hice).

Again this is wrong. In Spanish you use “yo”. The correct version is: “it was I who did it”. “I” is the subject pronoun. In everyday speech you may have heard this: silly me! (qué tonto soy). Again, it is wrong. It should be “silly I”.

For clarity “me” is an object pronoun, as in these examples:

- Ricardo helped me (Ricardo me ayudó)
- Could you lend me you pen (podrías prestarme tu bolígrafo)?