

English Vocabulary: too / also / as well (PT: também)

A) **too / as well** (informal)

These words are always used at the end of a phrase, as a response to positive phrases.

Examples:

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| A: I like pizza. B: Me too . / I like it too . / I like it as well . | A: I'm going to the beach tomorrow. B: Me too . / I'm going too . / I'm going as well . |
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B) **also** (formal)

This word is used before the main verb (but after the verb "to be").

It can be used in positive or negative phrases.

It can be used at the start of a phrase, to add extra information.

Examples:

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| A: I read a lot. B: I also read a lot. | A: I'm tired. B: I'm also tired. |
| A: I don't read a lot. B: I also don't read a lot. | A: I'm not tired. B: I'm also not tired. |
| I'm going to the beach tomorrow. Also , I will visit my parents. | |

Exercise. Complete with "too", "as well" or "also":

- A: I want to go out.
B: Me _____.
- A: I want to do something different tonight. What do you think?
B: Yes. I want to do something different _____.
- A: I don't like winter.
B: I _____ don't like winter.
- A: I really should do more exercise.
B: I _____ need to do more exercise.
- We should decorate the house. We should _____ buy some new furniture.
- A: I don't understand this maths problem.
B: I _____ don't understand it.
- A: Jane wants to get married.
B: I want to get married _____!
- A: John is sick today.
B: Kate is _____ sick today.
- A: Let's look at some cars this afternoon.
A: _____, let's drink coffee at that new coffee place.

There are many ways to say “*también*”:

Informal:

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| too | A: I enjoy walking. B: I enjoy it, too . |
| as well | A: I enjoy walking. B: I enjoy it, as well . |
| besides | I drink many things like coffee, tea and water, besides milk and juice. |
| plus | He doesn't smoke, drink or swear. Plus he's a vegetarian. |

Formal:

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| also | The population is growing. Also , food resources are declining. |
| furthermore | The population is growing. Furthermore , food resources are declining. |
| in addition | The population is growing. In addition , food resources are declining. |
| additionally | The population is growing. Additionally , food resources are declining. |
| moreover | The population is growing. Moreover , food resources are declining. |

Phrases with similar meanings:

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| along with | I will take with me a book, a pen and a rubber, along with a squeazy. |
| not to mention | He has received so many fines. Not to mention that his license has expired. |
| in conjunction with | The fact that the power will be off in conjunction with the fact that we have no generator means that we will have to delay the project for a week. |
| further to that | I have nothing to add to my report. Further to that , I wish to submit it now. |
| more than that | He is extremely violent. More than that , he refuses to obey authority. |
| on top of that | He eats a lot of fast food. On top of that , he drinks nothing but soda. |
| to boot | He wants to study maths, physics and chemistry. And biology to boot ! |