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Unit 8 PRETEST**PART 1****Choose the correct words to complete the paragraph.**

Sometimes things that you can never explain just happen for no reason! In high school, I was in Mrs. Wood's grammar class. So was a new student named Maria. On the first day of class, Mrs. Wood kept switching our names. Our classmates did **(1) so / too / either**. I kept correcting them, and **(2) so / neither / either** did Maria. Because of this, we became close friends. We did everything together. I was on the soccer team, and so **(3) got / was / did** Maria. I took French, and Maria did **(4) too / so / either**. However, we never liked the same music or movies. I liked pop music, but Maria **(5) doesn't / did / didn't**. Maria always went to science fiction movies, **(6) and / but / that** I didn't. Just the other day, I asked Maria about Mrs. Wood's grammar class. She doesn't remember the class, but I **(7) don't / know / do**. We are so different! It's amazing that we're such good friends!

PART 2

Read the information in the table. Use additions of similarity or contrast with so, too, neither, not either, and but to complete the sentences. Use contractions if possible.

	CATHY	NATALIE
<i>Country of birth</i>	Australia	Canada
<i>Age</i>	29	22
<i>Weight</i>	110 lbs.	120 lbs.
<i>Hair color</i>	Brunette	Brunette
<i>Eye color</i>	Brown	Brown
<i>Hobbies</i>	Reading	Reading
<i>Education</i>	Oxford University	High school graduate
<i>Job</i>	Actress	Secretary
<i>Languages spoken</i>	English, Japanese	English, French

Cathy is 29, **(1)** _____.Natalie weighs 120 lbs., **(2)** _____.

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Natalie loves reading, **(3)** _____ .Natalie doesn't have blonde hair, **(4)** _____ .Cathy hasn't attended acting school, **(5)** _____ .Cathy attended university, **(6)** _____ .Natalie has brown eyes, **(7)** _____ .Cathy is an actress, **(8)** _____ .Natalie speaks French, **(9)** _____ .