**so/such** introduction

**so/such = very (Note that we don’t use “too” – it has a different meaning.)**

I felt so sick. **so + adjective**

She speaks so quickly. **so + adverb**

I made so many mistakes. **So + many (few) + plural count noun**

She had so much money. **So + much (little) + noncount noun**

It was such a cold day. **Such + adjective + noun**

**A common use of these so/such expressions is to add another EFFECT or RESULT clause using that.**

**cause** **effect**

I felt so sick that I didn’t go to school.

She speaks so quickly that I can’t understand her.

I made so many mistakes that I failed the test.

She has so much money that she can buy anything.

It was such a cold day that the picnic was canceled.

**REPHRASING: SO/ SUCH**

1. **Use so or such to rephrase the following sentences.**
2. The girl was so beautiful, everyone stared at her.

She was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyone stared at her.

1. It was such hot weather, I sat in the garden all the day.

The weather was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I sat in the garden all the day.

1. It was such a surprise I didn’t know what to say.

I was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I didn’t know what to say.

1. The box was so heavy that we couldn’t lift it.

It was such \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that we couldn’t lift it.

1. They were such naughty children that they were punished by the teacher.

The children were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that they were punished by the teacher.

1. The English language is so important that many people learn it every day.

English is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that many people learn it every day.

1. Sarah was such a young girl that her parents wouldn’t leave her alone.

Sarah was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that her parents wouldn’t leave her alone.

1. These people are so poor that they always need help.

They are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that they always need help.

**REPHRASING: TOO/ ENOUGH**

1. **Use too or enough to rephrase the following sentences.**
2. The shirt is so small that I can’t wear it.

The shirt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. This flat is too small for my parents to live in.

This flat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The road is so wet that I can’t control the car easily.

The road \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The bird is so weak that it can’t fly.

The bird \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. My sister is so busy that she can’t come to the cinema with us.

My sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The watch is so expensive that he couldn’t buy it.

The watch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. These sandals are so small that they don’t fit me.

These sandals \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The film is so boring that he can’t watch it.

The film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Match the beginnings of the sentences to the correct endings.**

**1.** The weather was so …. **a.** … I only answered 3 questions.

**2.** It was such a cold day … **b.** … I ate 3 pieces.

**3.** The shoes were so cheap … **c.** … I finished it an hour early.

**4.** It was such an expensive dress … **d.** … I couldn't eat any of it.

**5.** The exam was so difficult that … **e.** … that we couldn't go out at all.

**6.** It was such an easy exam that … **f.** … bad that we stayed at home allday.

**7.** The cake was so delicious that … **g.** … that I bought 3 pairs.

**8.** It was such a horrible cake … **h.** … that I couldn't afford to buy it.

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1. **Read the sentence and choose the one option a-d which best fits the space.**
2. I ... that I fell asleep on the bus.
3. was such tired
4. was tired
5. was so tired
6. so tired
7. It was ... it broke down every few weeks.
8. such an old that
9. such an old car so
10. so an old car that
11. such an old car that
12. We were ... that we ate the food before it was properly cooked.
13. such hungry
14. so hungry
15. such hunger
16. so a hungry
17. He was ... that he hardly had any friends at all.
18. so shy
19. such a shy
20. such shy
21. shy so
22. They were ... that they were invited to parties every weekend.
23. so a popular couple
24. so popular couple
25. such popular
26. such a popular couple
27. The music was ... that I could hardly hear myself think.
28. so loudly
29. such loudly
30. such loud
31. so loud
32. **Choose the 5 words which complete each sentence:**
33. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they won the match.



1. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I went to see it again.



1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I could hardly control myself.



1. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that she got a promotion.



1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he got a pay rise.



1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we had to go home early.



1. **Complete these sentences with SO, SUCH or SUCH A/AN.**
2. The story was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fascinating that the children didn't make a sound.

(a) SO (b) SUCH (c) SUCH A/AN

1. The tourist didn't expect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kindness from complete strangers!

(a) SO (b) SUCH (c) SUCH A/AN

1. I'm glad you all had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ good time at the picnic.

(a) SO (b) SUCH (c) SUCH A/AN

1. The sweater was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ big that it touched her knees.

(a) SO (b) SUCH (c) SUCH A/AN

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lovely day that they decided to go swimming.

(a) SO (b) SUCH (c) SUCH A/AN

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ intelligent boy that he was put into the advanced level.

(a) SO (b) SUCH (c) SUCH A/AN

1. He ran into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ heavy rain that he could hardly see the road.

(a) SO (b) SUCH (c) SUCH A/AN

1. They had never seen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many people at the beach.

(a) SO (b) SUCH (c) SUCH A/AN

1. The contestants didn't think they would have to face \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ difficulty.

(a) SO (b) SUCH (c) SUCH A/AN

1. Wow! You are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ intelligent!

(a) SO (b) SUCH (c) SUCH A/AN

1. **Join the sentences using so… that or such… that**

**Example:The wind was strong. It blew the washing away.**

***The wind was so strong that it blew the washing away or It was such strong wind that it blew the washing away.***

1. Colin spoke quietly. Nobody could hear what he was saying.

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1. Felicity has a charming smile. Everyone likes her.

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1. My friend was late. We had to start without him.

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1. It was a boring film. Many people left before the end.

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1. The cat looks sick. I’m going to take her to the vet right now.

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1. They are good friends. They have no secrets from each other.

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1. **Choose the correct word.**
2. These shoes *are* ***so* / *such***comfortable. I love them.
3. This is ***so* / *such*** a comfortable bed, let’s buy it.
4. Maria’s ***so* / *such***a lovely girl.
5. That film was ***so* / *such***incredible. Let’s watch it again.
6. The fish in the sea are ***so* / *such***amazing. They’re beautiful.
7. Peter’s ***so* / *such***a fantastic teacher. I’ve learnt so much from him.
8. His car’s ***so* / *such***huge, eight people can get in it.
9. I’m reading ***so* / *such***a long book that I don’t know when I’ll finish it.
10. **Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentences.**
11. The mobile was such expensive that I couldn’t buy it.
12. It was so an interesting book, I want to read it again.
13. What lovely a hat!
14. It was such a good party what we didn’t get home until 3.00am.
15. What such an old car!