

SO, SUCH, SUCH A, SO MUCH, SO MANY

so, such

so + adjective/adverb + **(that...)**

We use **so** + adjective or adverb

- *Why don't you try to understand. You are **so stubborn!***
- *He gets on my nerves. You drive **so slowly.***

We often use **so** + adjective or adverb + **(that...)**

- *He is **so good (that)** he gets bored when he plays against me.*
- *John drives **so slowly (that)** other drivers get impatient around him.*

such a + (adjective) + noun + (that...)

We use **such a** + (adjective) + countable singular noun

- *I love her. She is **such a brilliant actress.***
- *It was **such a party!** We had a lot of fun.*

We often use **such a** + (adjective) + countable singular noun + (**that...**)

- *It had been **such a terrible day (that)** I just wanted to go to bed.*
- *He is **such a liar (that)** nobody trusts him any more.*

such + (adjective) + noun + (that...)

We use **such** + (adjective) + uncountable noun
or plural noun

- *The trip was a disaster. We had **such terrible weather!***
- *Everybody loves being with Tom. He tells **such funny stories!***

We often use **such** + (adjective) + uncountable
noun or plural noun + (**that...**)

- *We had **such terrible weather (that)** we decided to go back home.*
- *She said **such nice things (that)** we were all moved.*

so/such – meaning

We can use **so** and **such** to make the meaning of an adjective, adverb or noun stronger

(='very/really'):

- *Why did you do it? You are **so stupid!***
- *He was **such a terrible father** that now his kids don't want to be around him.*

We can also use **so** and **such** to mean 'like this':

- *Sorry I didn't call. I didn't know it was **so important** for you. (=important like this).*
- *I don't understand how you could make **such a terrible mistake**. (= a mistake like this)*

so much/so many + noun

so much + uncountable noun + **(that...)**

We use **so much** + uncountable noun

- *Did you see her house? I didn't know she had **so much money**.*
- *I wish you wouldn't spend **so much time** on the phone.*

We often use **so much** + uncountable noun + **(that...)**

- *She always cooks **so much food that** we have to throw half of it away.*
- *There is **so much furniture that** it's difficult to walk around the house.*

so many + plural noun + (that...)

We use **so many** + plural noun

- *He couldn't even walk among **so many fans**.*
- *You don't need to repeat everything **so many times**.*

We often use **so many** + plural noun + (**that...**)

- *There were **so many people** at the concert **(that)** we didn't really enjoy it.*
- *She had **so many problems (that)** she just didn't know what to do.*