

### SO / SUCH

#### so + επίθετο + (that) + πρόταση

- The food was **so** hot (**that**) I couldn't eat it

#### so + επίρρημα + that + πρόταση

- He drives **so** carefully (**that**) he has never had an accident

#### such + (a/an) + (επίθετο) + ουσιαστικό + (that) + πρόταση

- He's **such** a careful driver (**that**) he has never had an accident
- It was **such** bad weather (**that**) we stayed at home
- They are **such** liars (**that**) nobody trusts them.

**so many** ► **such a lot of**

**so much** ► **such a lot of**

**so far** ► **such a long way**

**so long** ► **such a long time**

**so few**

**so little**

- There were **so many people** I decided to leave  
There were **such a lot of people** that I decided to leave
- He ate **so much food** that he became sick  
He ate **such a lot of food** that he became sick
- They went **so far** from home that they got lost.  
They went **such a long way** from home that they got lost.
- It took me **so long** to finish that it got dark.  
It took me **such a long time** to finish that it got dark

#### Changes in part of speech

- He **plays** the piano **so well** that everybody thinks he's a soloist.  
He **is such a good piano player** that everybody thinks he's a soloist.
- She **reads so fast** that no one can catch up with her.  
She **is such a fast reader** that no one can catch up with her.
- She was **so unhappy** that she wanted to die
- She felt **such great unhappiness** that she wanted to die

### Transformations

**Transformations: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use So or Such.**

1. I had such an exhausting day that all I wanted was to sleep.  
My ..... that all I wanted was to sleep.
2. Mary ate so many biscuits that she became sick.  
Mary ate ..... that she became sick.
3. The weather was so good that we decided to go for a swim.  
It ..... that we decided to go for a swim.
4. The tapes were so old that they were useless.  
They ..... that they were useless.
5. The story was so interesting that I couldn't stop reading it.  
It ..... that I couldn't stop reading it
6. It was such a moving film that she cried.  
The ..... that she cried
7. The night was so cold that I couldn't sleep.  
It ..... that I couldn't sleep.
8. The weather was so windy that the plane couldn't take off.  
It ..... that the plane couldn't take off.
9. His house was so far from the centre that we had to take a but.  
His house .....from the centre that we had to take a bus.
10. It took me so long to finish the exercise that I didn't have time for anything else.  
It took .....to finish the exercise that I didn't have time for anything else.

### Multiple Choice

1. There was ..... noise that I couldn't concentrate on my project.  
a. too many            b. a lot            c. such            d. so much
2. "How was John's party?"  
"It was great! We had ..... wonderful time!"  
a. so            b. such a            c. such            d. too
3. She was so tired last night ..... wash her teeth.  
a. even she didn't    b. still she didn't even    c. still even she didn't    d. that she didn't even
4. It's ..... cold in here that I'm freezing.  
a. enough            b. so            c. such            d. too
5. You've got ..... nice clothes.  
a. as            b. such            c. too            d. so
6. It's a pity we have to work on ..... beautiful day.  
a. very            b. too            c. such a            d. so
7. It was such..... weather that we decided to go for a picnic.  
a. nice            b. a nice            c. the nice            d. very nice
8. ....people bought tickets that the game was cancelled.  
a. Such few            b. So few            c. So little            d. Such a few
9. There was ..... beer at the party!  
a. such a little            b. such little            c. so little            d. so a little
10. The book was ..... that I never finished it.  
a. so bored            b. so boring            c. such a boring            d. such boredom

**KEY**

**Transformations**

1. day was so exhausting
2. such a lot of biscuits
3. was such good weather
4. were such old tapes
5. was such an interesting story
6. film was so moving
7. was such a cold night
8. was such windy weather
9. was such a long way
10. me such a long time

**Multiple choice**

1. d
2. b
3. d
4. b
5. b
6. c
7. a
8. b
9. c
10. b