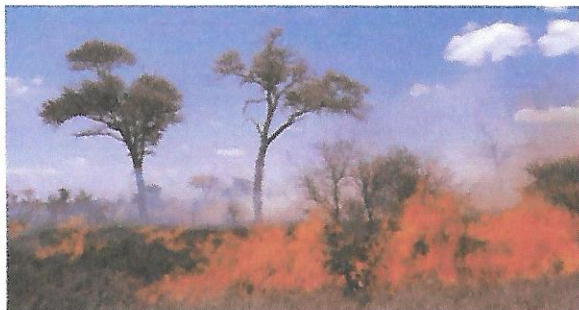


Clauses of Result



Forests are being destroyed. **As a result/Therefore/Consequently** a lot of animals are losing their homes.

Clauses of result are used to express the result of something. They are introduced with:

so - so/such ... (that) - as a result - therefore - consequently/as a consequence, etc.

- ◆ **so** e.g. *I was tired, so I went to bed early.*
- ◆ **such a/an + adjective + singular countable noun**
e.g. *She is such a nice girl (that) everybody likes her.*
- ◆ **such + adjective + plural/uncountable noun**
e.g. *They are such friendly people (that) they make you feel welcome.*
It was such hot weather (that) we went swimming.
- ◆ **such a lot of + plural/uncountable noun**
e.g. *They gave me such a lot of presents (that) I couldn't carry them home.*
- ◆ **so + adjective/adverb**
e.g. *She is so clever (that) everyone admires her.*
He runs so fast (that) no one can compete with him.
- ◆ **so much/little + uncountable noun**
so many/few + plural
e.g. *There was so much smoke in the room (that) I couldn't breathe.*
There were so many people on the bus (that) we couldn't move.
He has so few friends (that) he feels lonely at times.
She earns so little money (that) she can't live on her salary very easily.
- ◆ **as a result/therefore/consequently**
e.g. *Certain species of animals are being killed for their fur, and as a result/therefore/consequently they are becoming extinct.*
Certain species of animals are being killed for their fur. As a result/Therefore/Consequently, they are becoming extinct.

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Fill in **so**, **such** or **such a**.

- 1 A: Why didn't you come to work last week?
B: I had **such a** bad cold that I stayed in bed all week.
- 2 A: Are you going to John's party tonight?
B: No, I have much work to do that I can't go.
- 3 A: I really like that new shop in town.
B: So do I, but it sells expensive clothes that I never buy anything.
- 4 A: I don't want to go out tonight.
B: Oh, but it's lovely evening that it would be a shame to stay at home.
- 5 A: I didn't enjoy that film last night.
B: Neither did I. It was boring that I almost fell asleep.

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Complete each sentence with **two to five words**, including the word in **bold**.

- 1 It was raining heavily. We stayed in.
so It was raining **so heavily that we** stayed in.
- 2 We had a great time because the people at the hotel were very friendly.
such They were people at the hotel that we had a great time.
- 3 Jackie spent a lot of money last week, so she can't pay the rent now.
much Jackie spent last week that she can't pay the rent now.
- 4 Kate doesn't pay much attention to the way she dresses. She looks untidy.
so Kate pays to the way she dresses that she looks untidy.
- 5 There was a lot of noise last night and I couldn't sleep.
such There was last night that I couldn't sleep.
- 6 The party wasn't a success because Jack invited very few people.
so Jack invited to the party that it wasn't a success.
- 7 The cake was delicious. We ate it all.
such It was that we ate it all.
- 8 The instructions were confusing. I couldn't understand them.
such They were I couldn't understand them.
- 9 The weather was bad. We didn't enjoy our holiday.
such It was we didn't enjoy our holiday.