

# “So adj that” & “such noun that” Structures

## 102.1 Put in so, such or such a.

- 1 It's difficult to understand him because he speaks so quietly.
- 2 I like Liz and Joe. They're such nice people.
- 3 It was a great holiday. We had such a good time.
- 4 I was surprised that he looked ..... well after his recent illness.
- 5 Everything is ..... expensive these days, isn't it?
- 6 The weather is beautiful, isn't it? I didn't expect it to be ..... nice day.
- 7 I have to go. I didn't realise it was ..... late.
- 8 He always looks good. He wears ..... nice clothes.
- 9 It was ..... boring film that I fell asleep while I was watching it.
- 10 I couldn't believe the news. It was ..... shock.
- 11 I think she works too hard. She looks ..... tired all the time.
- 12 The food at the hotel was ..... awful. I've never eaten ..... awful food.
- 13 They've got ..... much money they don't know what to do with it.
- 14 I didn't realise you lived ..... long way from the city centre.
- 15 The party was really great. It was ..... pity you couldn't come.

## 102.2 Make one sentence from two. Use so or such.

- 1 ~~She worked hard.~~
- 2 ~~It was a beautiful day.~~
- 3 I was tired.
- 4 We had a good time on holiday.
- 5 She speaks English well.
- 6 I've got a lot to do.
- 7 The music was loud.
- 8 I had a big breakfast.
- 9 It was horrible weather.
- 10 I was surprised.

- You could hear it from miles away.  
You would think it was her native language.  
We spent the whole day indoors.  
~~She made herself ill.~~  
I couldn't keep my eyes open.  
I didn't eat anything else for the rest of the day.  
~~We decided to go to the beach.~~  
I didn't know what to say.  
I don't know where to begin.  
We didn't want to come home.

- 1 She worked so hard she made herself ill.
- 2 It was such a beautiful day we decided to go to the beach.
- 3 I was .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....
- 7 .....
- 8 .....
- 9 .....
- 10 .....

## 102.3 Use your own ideas to complete these pairs of sentences.

- 1 a We enjoyed our holiday. It was so relaxing.
- b We enjoyed our holiday. We had such a good time.
- 2 a I like Catherine. She's so .....
- b I like Catherine. She's such .....
- 3 a I like New York. It's so .....
- b I like New York. It's such .....
- 4 a I wouldn't like to be a teacher. It's so .....
- b I wouldn't like to be a teacher. It's such .....
- 5 a It's great to see you again! I haven't seen you for so .....
- b It's great to see you again! I haven't seen you for such .....

### 102.1

- 4 so
- 5 so
- 6 such a
- 7 so
- 8 such
- 9 such a
- 10 such a
- 11 so
- 12 so ... such
- 13 so
- 14 such a
- 15 such a

### 102.2

- 3 I was so tired (that) I couldn't keep my eyes open.
- 4 We had such a good time on holiday (that) we didn't want to come home.
- 5 She speaks English so well (that) you would think it was her native language. *or* She speaks such good English (that) ...
- 6 I've got such a lot to do (that) I don't know where to begin. *or* I've got so much to do (that) ...
- 7 The music was so loud (that) you could hear it from miles away.
- 8 I had such a big breakfast (that) I didn't eat anything else for the rest of the day.
- 9 It was such horrible weather (that) we spent the whole day indoors.
- 10 I was so surprised (that) I didn't know what to say.

### 102.3

#### *Example answers:*

- 2 a She's so friendly.  
b She's such a nice person.
- 3 a It's so lively.  
b It's such an exciting place.
- 4 a It's so exhausting.  
b It's such a difficult job.
- 5 a I haven't seen you for so long.  
b I haven't seen you for such a long time.