


so – such
too - enough

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So and such

We often use **so** and **such** to talk about cause and effect.

The problem was **so** difficult that we couldn't solve it.

It was **such** a difficult problem that we couldn't solve it.

Focus on form

so + **adjective** or **adverb** + **that** + **clause**

The car was **so expensive** (**that**) we couldn't buy it.
He spoke **so quickly** (**that**) I couldn't understand him.

☞ There were **so many** people (that) I couldn't find a seat.

There was **so much** noise (that) I couldn't hear.

Focus on form

such + **adjective** + **noun** + **that** + **clause**

It was **such** **a** **hot** **day** (**that**) I went for a swim.

It was **such** **hot** **weather** (**that**) I went for a swim.

They are **such** **good** **players** (**that**) they will probably win the game.

 There were **such a lot of** people that ...

There was **such a lot of** noise that ...

So and such

We can also use so and such without a *that clause* as an emphatic way of saying “very” or “really”.

This dress is so *beautiful*! (= very beautiful)

Our neighbours are such *friendly people*! (= really friendly people)

Too and enough

too + **adjective / adverb** + **(for + noun)** + **(to + infinitive)**

The music is **too** **loud**.

He speaks **too** **loudly**.

He is **too** **old** **for the job**.

He is **too** **old** **to apply** for the job.

It's **too** **cold** **for the kids** **to go out**.

☞ There were **too** many people in the room.

There was **too** much noise at the party.

Too and enough

adjective / adverb + enough + (for + noun) + (to + infinitive)

It's warm enough.

He speaks slowly enough.

He isn't old enough to order a beer.

It isn't warm enough for the kids to play outside.

Too and enough

enough + **noun** + **for + noun** + **to + infinitive**

There aren't **enough** **biscuits**.

I haven't got **enough** **money** **for a new mobile**.

There isn't **enough** **time** **for us to go** shopping.

So – such – too - enough

The food was **so** hot **that** **we** couldn't **eat** it.

The food was **too** hot **(for us)** **to** eat it.

It's **such** a heavy box **that** **he** can't **lift** it.

The box is **too** heavy **(for him)** **to** lift it.

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Examples:

The problem was **TOO** difficult. I couldn't solve it.

The problem was **TOO** difficult **FOR ME TO** solve.

The problem wasn't easy **ENOUGH TO** solve.

I didn't have **ENOUGH** time **TO** solve the problem.

The problem was **SO** difficult **THAT** I couldn't solve it.

It was **SUCH** A difficult problem **THAT** I couldn't solve it.

The End

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