

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~~.

# So – such – too - enough

## 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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