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Basics. So, Such, and Such a

Medium | A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate | B1 | Intermediate | Adjective | Adverb | Article | Countable and uncountable | Determiner | Phrase | Word order

1. Choose ALL the grammatically correct complaints the exhausted party planner can make to her assistant.

Select all that apply.

A) There were so many balloons in the living room that I couldn't see the ceiling!
B) There were such many balloons in the living room that I couldn't see the ceiling!
C) They brought so huge balloons that they wouldn't fit through the door.
D) They brought such huge balloons that they wouldn't fit through the door.

2. Complete the astronaut's frantic log entry about a bizarre alien planet by choosing the right words for the gaps.

The aliens moved _____ quickly that our cameras couldn't catch them. They had _____ long tentacles that they could reach the top of our spaceship. Surprisingly, they brought _____ weird gadgets as peace offerings that we threw a party!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) so
B) such
C) such a

Blank 2
A) so
B) such
C) such a

Blank 3
A) such a
B) so many
C) so much

3. Select ALL the statements that the detective can correctly use in his official report to describe the suspect's clumsy escape.

Select all that apply.

A) The suspect ran so quickly that my partner couldn't catch him.
B) The suspect ran such quickly that my partner couldn't catch him.
C) He was in such a hurry that he dropped his fake mustache.
D) He was in so a hurry that he dropped his fake mustache.

4. Help the dramatic food critic complete their restaurant review by choosing the correct words for each blank.

The service was _____ slow that I managed to read an entire novel between my appetizer and my main course. Honestly, it was _____ bizarre evening that I thought I was on a hidden camera show!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) so
B) such
C) such a

Blank 2
A) so
B) such
C) such a

5. Complete the amazed pet owner's text message with the right word.

I didn't know turtles could move ___ quickly, but Barnaby just sprinted across the living room!

Select one.

- **A)** such
- **B)** such a
- **C)** so
- **D)** so much

6. Help the food critic select ALL the sentences that correctly express her dramatic opinions about the new diner.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** The chef's special was so delicious that I ordered a second plate.
- **B)** It was such a delicious meal that I ordered a second plate.
- **C)** The chef's special was such delicious that I ordered a second plate.
- **D)** It was so a delicious meal that I ordered a second plate.

7. Drag the correct words to help Emily complete her dramatic apology text to her best friend.

I am _____ sorry I missed your birthday bash! I had _____ busy day at work that I completely lost track of time. My boss gave me _____ impossible tasks to finish, and I was just too exhausted to move by 6 PM.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** so
- **B)** such
- **C)** such a

Blank 2

- **A)** so
- **B)** such a
- **C)** such

Blank 3

- **A)** so
- **B)** such
- **C)** such an

8. Choose the correct word to complete the astronaut's complaint.

Packing for Mars is a nightmare because we have to wear ___ heavy spacesuits all day!

Select one.

- **A)** so
- **B)** such a
- **C)** such
- **D)** so many

9. Help the food critic finish their hilarious review of a terrible new restaurant by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

The chef's soup was _____ disaster that even the stray cats ran away. The main course looked _____ unappetizing, I actually thought it was a modern art piece. We had _____ terrible service that we ended up pouring our own water!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** such a
- **B)** so
- **C)** such

Blank 2

- **A)** such
- **B)** so
- **C)** so a

Blank 3

- **A)** so
- **B)** such
- **C)** such a

10. Help the dramatic food critic complete his restaurant review by choosing the correct phrase.

The soup was terribly cold, and the main course was ___ disaster that I almost cried into my napkin.

Select one.

- **A)** so
- **B)** such
- **C)** such a
- **D)** so a

11. Help the alien spy complete their field report about Earth's strange weather by selecting the best option for each gap.

Commander, the humans dress _____ strangely when the temperature drops. Furthermore, they have _____ unpredictable storms here that my spaceship's windshield wipers are completely broken!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** so
- **B)** such
- **C)** such a

Blank 2

- **A)** so
- **B)** such
- **C)** such a

12. Complete the exhausted student's text message to their study group by choosing the correct words.

We have _____ much reading to do before Monday! I tried studying at the local café, but they were playing _____ awful music that I couldn't concentrate on my textbook at all.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** so
- **B)** such
- **C)** such a

Blank 2

- **A)** so
- **B)** such
- **C)** such a