

**Elementary**

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*Ma a so és a such szavakról fogunk tanulni. Arra használjuk ezt a két szót, hogy kihangsúlyozzuk a melléknevek jelentését.*

Használatuk:

1. A so melléknév vagy határozószó előtt állhat. Melléknév előtt csak akkor, ha a melléknév után nem áll főnév.

This tea is so sweet! – Ez a tea olyan édes!

Tom's feet are so big!

They get up so late!

Maria sang so beautifully!

Helen got all the answers right. She is so clever.

A so a many/much határozatlan névmás előtt is állhat.

So many + többes számú főnév

So much + megszámlálhatatlan főnév

There were so many people in the shop.

We had so much work to do.

2. A such a/an szerkezet melléknév + egyes számú főnév előtt áll. A such (a/an nélkül) többes számú főnevek (pl. feet) és megszámlálhatatlan főnevek (pl. food) előtt áll.

It was such an amazing car! – Olyan csodálatos auto volt!

He has such big feet!

That was such excellent food.

Helen got all the answers right. She is such a clever person.

A such az a lot of kifejezéssel is használható.

Such a lot of + többes számú főnév

Such a lot of + megszámlálhatatlan főnév

3. A so és a such segítségével valaminek a következményét is kifejezhetjük.

It was so dark that we didn't see him.

He arrived so late, he missed the train.

It was such a dark night that we didn't see him.

It was such a lovely day, we went to the beach.

**Exercises**

*A. Két kamaszlány kedvenc énekeséről beszélget. Egészítsük ki a szöveget a so, such, vagy a such a/an használatával.*

Eve: I think he has got 1. \_\_\_\_\_ lovely smile.

Ann: And his eyes are 2. \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful.

Eve: And he's got 3. \_\_\_\_\_ hair.



Ann: And the way he moves about on the stage – that's 4. \_\_\_\_\_ sexy.

Eve: What about his hands? He's got 5. \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful hands!

Ann: And 6. \_\_\_\_\_ voice! 7. \_\_\_\_\_ incredible voice!

Mother: And you two buy 8. \_\_\_\_\_ many of his records that he must be incredibly rich as well.

*B. Egészítsük ki a mondatokat a such vagy a such a/an használatával.*

0. Edinburgh is \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful city.

1. Motorbikes are \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous machines.

2. I love skiing. It's \_\_\_\_\_ exciting sport. But it's a dangerous sport, too.

3. My cousin had \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible accident. He almost died.

4. I like these new dresses. They are \_\_\_\_\_ pretty colours.

5. We had \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful meal. The food was excellent.

6. Susan Strange is \_\_\_\_\_ interesting writer.

*C. Alakítsuk át a mondatokat a so .... That használatával a példa alapján.*

0. We decided not to phone them because it was very late.

It was so late that we decided not to phone them.

1. Sally didn't finish the exam because she worked very slowly.

She worked \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We didn't buy the camera because it was very expensive.

The camera was \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Paul didn't go out because he was very tired.

Paul was \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Peter couldn't see the holes because they were very small.

The holes were \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I couldn't finish the food because there was so much of it.

There was \_\_\_\_\_.

6. She couldn't interview everybody because there were too many people.

There were \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Intermediate

***Today we are going to learn about so and such. We use these two words to emphasise the meanings of adjectives.***

*You can read the basic and most important rules in the elementary section.*

*In addition to those, here there are some more rules.*

A.

We can use so and such with a meaning 'like this'.

I was shocked to find out that he was 76. I didn't realise he was so old.

I'm tired because I went to bed late. I don't usually go to bed so late.

The house was in a mess. I've never seen such a mess.

I have never thought she was such a clever girl.

B.

There is an expression: no such .....

You needn't look up the word 'hiose' in the dictionary because there is no such word.



C.

We can say so long, but we say such a long time.

I haven't heard of her for so long that I don't even know whether she is alive or not.

I haven't seen you for such a long time.

We can say so far, but we say such a long way.

I didn't know that it was so far.

I didn't know it was such a long way.

*Create sentences with the help of so, such, such a/an and the words given in brackets.*

0. I can't believe that Tom is only thirteen. (he/have/grow/tall)  
He has grown so tall!

1. I never believe those boys. (they/be/always/tell/stupid/lies)

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2. I enjoy John's cooking. (he/be/creative cook)

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3. I can't hear anything. (those people/be/make/much noise)

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4. Fred won three prizes. (he/be/lucky)

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5. Sara always looks lovely. (she/wear/pretty clothes)

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6. We had three ice-creams each! (they/be/delicious)

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7. I don't smoke. (it/be/unhealthy habit)

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*Put in so, such or such a.*

1. I really must go now. I didn't even realise it was \_\_\_\_\_ late.

2. I love my parents. They are \_\_\_\_\_ great people.

3. He always looks scruffy because he always wears \_\_\_\_\_ dirty and worn clothes.

4. We were glad to see that he was \_\_\_\_\_ well after his serious illness.

5. Everything is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive these days, isn't it?

6. It was \_\_\_\_\_ boring film that I fell asleep right after sitting down to watch it.

7. The food my brother cooked was \_\_\_\_\_ awful. I've never eaten \_\_\_\_\_ awful food.

8. She is very rich so she has got \_\_\_\_\_ much money that she doesn't know what to do with it.

9. I think she works too much. She looks \_\_\_\_\_ tired all the time.

10. Our new teacher is difficult to understand because he speaks \_\_\_\_\_ quickly.



*Connect the sentences with so or such.*

1. She worked hard.
  2. She speaks Spanish well.
  3. We enjoyed our holiday.
  4. I had a big lunch.
  5. I was a wonderful day.
  6. I've got a lot of things to do.
  7. It was snowing heavily.
  8. I was tired.
  9. The music was loud.
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- A. I could sleep like twelve hours.
  - B. You could hear it in the flat next door.
  - C. She made herself completely exhausted.
  - D. I don't know where to start.
  - E. We didn't even want to come home.
  - F. I couldn't eat anything more that day.
  - G. We decided to go for a walk.
  - H. We decided to stay indoors and read some books.
  - I. You would think Spanish is her mother tongue.

*Finish the sentences with your own words.*

1. We enjoyed our time in Spain. It was so \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We enjoyed our time in Spain. We had such \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I don't like Budapest very much. It's so \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I don't like Budapest very much. It's such \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I like my colleague. He's so \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I like my colleague. He's such \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I wouldn't like to be a fireman. It's so \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I wouldn't like to be a fireman. It's such \_\_\_\_\_.
9. It's great to see you again. I haven't seen you for so \_\_\_\_\_.
10. It's great to see you again. I haven't seen you for such \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Advanced

***Today we are going to learn about so and such. We use these two words to emphasise the meanings of adjectives.***

*You can read the basic and most important rules in the elementary and intermediate sections. Complete the sentences with the suitable expressions.*

1. I had not expected \_\_\_\_\_ radical change in his behaviour.
2. Why do editors permit \_\_\_\_\_ informal language in their newspapers?
3. I have had \_\_\_\_\_ problems with my project that I have decided to start it again.
4. The police have made 20 arrests in this case \_\_\_\_\_ far.
5. Jack was \_\_\_\_\_ badly injured in the accident that it will take him a year to recover.
6. The professor's data was \_\_\_\_\_ crucial to our theory that we couldn't have succeeded without it.
7. Why did you give me \_\_\_\_\_ large serving of potatoes?



8. The analysts were surprised by \_\_\_\_\_ strong prices at the market.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ paper is used nowadays that we are gradually losing our forests.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ foods may decrease the risk of heart attacks.
11. He is \_\_\_\_\_ stupid!
12. That's \_\_\_\_\_ strange dog!
13. Why were you \_\_\_\_\_ slow to understand?
14. He is \_\_\_\_\_ liar you can never rely on him.
15. There are no \_\_\_\_\_ flowers in the Jura.
16. After \_\_\_\_\_ defeat his future is uncertain.
17. The food was \_\_\_\_\_ bad I couldn't bring myself to eat it.
18. Would you be \_\_\_\_\_ nice as to open the window?
19. I have \_\_\_\_\_ a high temperature I won't go to work.
20. He's got \_\_\_\_\_ presents, he doesn't even know which to open first.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ actions are rather unforgivable.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ few people really like the opera!
23. have \_\_\_\_\_ little time for myself.
24. He was \_\_\_\_\_ good a man that everybody liked him.
25. He was \_\_\_\_\_ good man that everybody liked him.
26. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ easy everyone got an A grade.
27. It's \_\_\_\_\_ surprise Tom and Kate are getting married. They only met a short time ago.
28. He sleeps \_\_\_\_\_ little. It can't be at all good for him.
29. I spent \_\_\_\_\_ much money on my holiday that I can't pay my rent!
30. We enjoy David and Rebecca's company a great deal.
31. They're \_\_\_\_\_ fascinating people.
32. The lecture was \_\_\_\_\_ boring the students were starting to fall asleep.
33. It's .....shame you can't come on holiday with us.
34. I can't believe he acted \_\_\_\_\_ foolishly.
35. We had no idea that the renovations on the house would require \_\_\_\_\_ enormous amount of time and money.
36. Learning Mandarin was \_\_\_\_\_ hard I decided to give up.
37. We are \_\_\_\_\_ fed up with all the meetings we have to attend. They're \_\_\_\_\_ waste of time.
38. It's \_\_\_\_\_ good weather let's go for a picnic, shall we?
39. \_\_\_\_\_ was the force of the storm that trees were uprooted.
40. \_\_\_\_\_ devastating were the floods that some areas may never recover.

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