

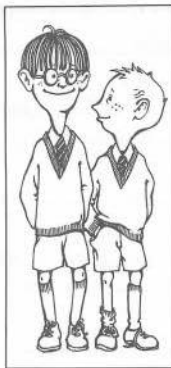
1 You use *so* and *such* to make some information stronger:



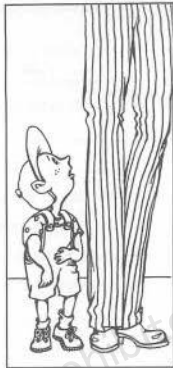
You are kind.



You are **so** kind. (= very kind)



Jim's tall.



He's **such** a tall person!

2 These patterns are common:

so + adjective:

I feel **so** good today. The weather's **so** nice. He's **so** young.

so + adverb:

Everything happened **so** quickly. Why are you leaving **so** soon?

so many so much so few so little:

There are **so** many wonderful shops here! We had **so** little time.

I know **so** few people. There's **so** much to do!

3 The patterns with *such* are different:

a such + a/an (+ adjective) + singular noun:

Henry is **such** a sweet person. The dog made **such** a mess!

b such (+ adjective) + uncountable noun:

I've never had **such** good advice. This is **such** boring homework.

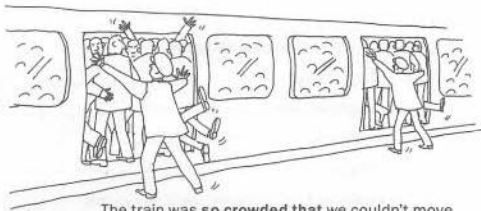
c such (+ adjective) + plural noun:

He paints **such** beautiful pictures.

4 You use *so ... + that* or *such ... + that* to talk about a result:

It was **so** cold **that** we stayed at home.

It is **such** a long book **that** I couldn't finish it.



The train was **so** crowded **that** we couldn't move.

A Change the sentences using such and the word in brackets making any necessary changes:

e.g. I didn't know their house was so big. (place) I didn't know their house was such a big place.

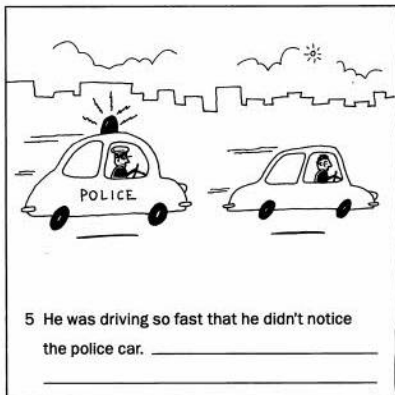
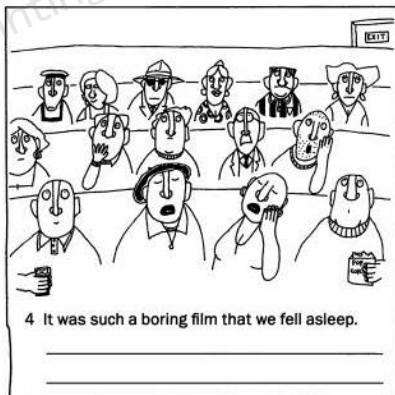
- Why were you in the shop for so long? (time) _____
- I really like Sue. She's so nice. (person) _____
- I can never hear him. He speaks so quietly. (in ... voice) _____
- We saw you driving your BMW yesterday. It looks so powerful. (car) _____
- Have you heard the new REM album? It's so good. (record) _____

B Match the parts of the sentences with the logical consequences:

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| 1 The food was so delicious ... | that all the hotels were full. |
| 2 We had such good weather ... | that I couldn't stop to talk. |
| 3 I was in such a hurry ... | that I didn't recognise it. |
| 4 The town has changed so much ... | that we talked for hours. |
| 5 The dog was barking so loudly ... | that we came back with tans. |
| 6 It was such a long time since I'd seen him ... | that we cried. |
| 7 There were so many tourists ... | that I helped myself to more. |
| 8 The film was so sad ... | that we couldn't hear the tv. |

C Check if these sentences are correct or wrong. Correct any mistakes:

- The Smiths are so nice people. _____
- You look so young in those clothes. _____
- Thanks for the party. We had such good time. _____



- Bob's an expert. He knows such much about computers. _____