

Grammar tip:

So + adjective

Example: You are **so** beautiful

So + adverb

Example: You look **so** beautifully today.

Such + noun phrase

Example: You are **such** a beautiful lady.

Exercise 02. Put so / such in the dialogue situations

1. **Mike:** Ann, you are ____ late today, is everything o.k.?

Ann: I'm fine. I'm ____ sorry to make you wait on ____ a hot day.

2. **Luke:** Brenda, why do you look ____ utterly surprised?

Brenda: I was told ____ an unexpected story today, Luke.

3. **Sophie:** William, it is ____ a generous gift, thank you.

William: It is ____ a great feeling to see your joy.

4. **Dan:** It is ____ a nice offer, Bill, but I've got plans for the weekend.

Bill: It is ____ upsetting!

5. **Sam:** Oh, it is ____ an awkward situation, sorry, Lily.

Lily: Don't be ____ sorry, it is nothing at all.

6. **David:** Philip, sometimes you are ____ persuasive!

Philip: I just wanted your company ____ much today, David

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Kate: It is not ____ easy to be nice and hospitable when people around do ____ things as you do.

So and Such: The Ultimate Practice

Exercise 01. Complete the text with so / such

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Exercise 03. Match the pairs to form sentences

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Input your answers here:

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Exercise 04. Rephrase the sentences to replace such with so and vice versa, depending on the context

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2. Her Swiss watch is **so** unique and expensive.

3. She had **such** a busy preparation for her wedding.

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