

B2

EMPHASIS

≈ 27 MIN

So and Such – *practice on paper*

You know the difference; now reinforce so, such, and result clauses with fresh workplace examples.

so precedes a quality or quantity; **such** introduces a noun phrase. Both can take that to state a result.

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YOUR BUILD

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BRICK 1 · SORT BY SO AND SUCH · APPROX. 4 MIN

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Sort each phrase. Check whether the intensifier is followed by a quality, quantity, or complete noun phrase.

so precise

so calmly

so many revisions

so little notice

so few errors

such a practical plan

such timely advice

such careful planning

such detailed notes

such an urgent request

SO + QUALITY/QUANTITY	SUCH + NOUN PHRASE

BRICK 2 · COMPLETE WITH SO OR SUCH · APPROX. 6 MIN

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Fill in **so** or **such**. Check the word immediately after the gap and watch a or an.

- 01 The figures were _____ accurate that finance approved them.
- 02 It was _____ an awkward pause that Maya changed topic.
- 03 We received _____ helpful feedback that we revised the brief.
- 04 The courier arrived _____ late that the office had closed.
- 05 The demo drew _____ much interest that we added a session.
- 06 They showed _____ patience that the client felt reassured.
- 07 The draft contained _____ many changes that we delayed it.
- 08 She gave _____ a concise summary that everyone agreed.

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BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN



Each sentence contains exactly one error with **so** or **such**. Rewrite the complete sentence correctly.

01 The briefing was such clear that nobody called.

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02 We received so useful feedback after the demo.

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03 It was a so sensitive issue that we paused.

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04 We had such little time that we skipped the tour.

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05 She spoke such confidently that the board agreed.

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06 They proposed such efficient solution that we accepted.

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BRICK 4 · WRITE EMPHATIC RESULTS · APPROX. 8 MIN



Write one English sentence for each prompt. Use the requested structure and state a credible result.

01 Quality: use so + adjective to explain why a report was approved immediately.

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02 Noun phrase: use such a/an to describe a surprisingly good client call.

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03 Quantity: use so much or so many in a sentence about responses.

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04 Register: write a careful update line with such...that.

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MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I put so directly before an adjective or adverb.
- ☐ I put such before a complete noun phrase and check a or an.
- ☐ I choose so before many, much, few, and little.
- ☐ I can use so...that or such...that to state a concrete result.

Still unsure? Mark the quality, quantity, or noun first and try the sheet again tomorrow.



Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

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| 01 so precise
<i>so + quality/quantity: Precise is an adjective.</i> | 06 such a practical plan
<i>such + noun phrase: A practical plan is a noun phrase.</i> |
| 02 so calmly
<i>so + quality/quantity: Calmly is an adverb.</i> | 07 such timely advice
<i>such + noun phrase: Advice is uncountable.</i> |
| 03 so many revisions
<i>so + quality/quantity: So comes before many.</i> | 08 such careful planning
<i>such + noun phrase: Planning takes no indefinite article.</i> |
| 04 so little notice
<i>so + quality/quantity: So comes before little.</i> | 09 such detailed notes
<i>such + noun phrase: Detailed notes is a plural noun phrase.</i> |
| 05 so few errors
<i>so + quality/quantity: So comes before few.</i> | 10 such an urgent request
<i>such + noun phrase: The singular count noun needs an.</i> |

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

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| 01 The figures were so accurate that finance approved them.
<i>Adjective rule: Accurate follows so directly.</i> | 05 The demo drew so much interest that we added a session.
<i>Quantity rule: So comes before much.</i> |
| 02 It was such an awkward pause that Maya changed topic.
<i>Noun-phrase rule: Such precedes an awkward pause.</i> | 06 They showed such patience that the client felt reassured.
<i>Noun-phrase rule: Patience follows such as a noun.</i> |
| 03 We received such helpful feedback that we revised the brief.
<i>Noun-phrase rule: Uncountable feedback follows such.</i> | 07 The draft contained so many changes that we delayed it.
<i>Quantity rule: So comes before many.</i> |
| 04 The courier arrived so late that the office had closed.
<i>Adverb rule: Late describes the arrival and follows so.</i> | 08 She gave such a concise summary that everyone agreed.
<i>Noun-phrase rule: Such precedes a concise summary.</i> |

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

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| 01 The briefing was so clear that nobody called.
<i>Adjective rule: Clear follows so directly.</i> | 04 We had so little time that we skipped the tour.
<i>Quantity rule: So comes before little.</i> |
| 02 We received such useful feedback after the demo.
<i>Noun-phrase rule: Useful feedback follows such.</i> | 05 She spoke so confidently that the board agreed.
<i>Adverb rule: Confidently follows so directly.</i> |
| 03 It was such a sensitive issue that we paused.
<i>Word order: Such precedes the complete phrase a sensitive issue.</i> | 06 They proposed such an efficient solution that we accepted.
<i>Article rule: The singular count noun needs an after such.</i> |

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Answers vary; check the structure after **so** or **such** and state a clear result.

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| 01 The analysis was so thorough that compliance approved it immediately.
<i>Adjective rule: So intensifies thorough; that introduces the result.</i> | 03 We received so many responses that we added a second session.
<i>Quantity rule: So comes before many.</i> |
| 02 We had such an encouraging client call that we expanded the trial.
<i>Noun-phrase rule: Such an precedes the singular count noun call.</i> | 04 The review uncovered such serious risks that we revised the launch date.
<i>Register rule: Such introduces the noun phrase; that states the result.</i> |

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