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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 — 1 · SORTING ○ — 2 · FILL-IN ○ — 3 · CORRECT ○ — 4 · WRITE ○

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

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 ●●○

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.

02 We received so useful feedback after the demo.

03 It was a so sensitive issue that we paused.

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

05 She spoke such confidently that the board agreed.

06 They proposed such efficient solution that we accepted.

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.

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

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

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

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

01 so precise
so + quality/quantity: Precise is an adjective.

02 so calmly
so + quality/quantity: Calmly is an adverb.

03 so many revisions
so + quality/quantity: So comes before many.

04 so little notice
so + quality/quantity: So comes before little.

05 so few errors
so + quality/quantity: So comes before few.

06 such a practical plan
such + noun phrase: A practical plan is a noun phrase.

07 such timely advice
such + noun phrase: Advice is uncountable.

08 such careful planning
such + noun phrase: Planning takes no indefinite article.

09 such detailed notes
such + noun phrase: Detailed notes is a plural noun phrase.

10 such an urgent request
such + noun phrase: The singular count noun needs an.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 The figures were **so** accurate that finance approved them.
Adjective rule: Accurate follows so directly.

02 It was **such** an awkward pause that Maya changed topic.
Noun-phrase rule: Such precedes an awkward pause.

03 We received **such** helpful feedback that we revised the brief.
Noun-phrase rule: Uncountable feedback follows such.

04 The courier arrived **so** late that the office had closed.
Adverb rule: Late describes the arrival and follows so.

05 The demo drew **so** much interest that we added a session.
Quantity rule: So comes before much.

06 They showed **such** patience that the client felt reassured.
Noun-phrase rule: Patience follows such as a noun.

07 The draft contained **so** many changes that we delayed it.
Quantity rule: So comes before many.

08 She gave **such** a concise summary that everyone agreed.
Noun-phrase rule: Such precedes a concise summary.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 The briefing was **so clear** that nobody called.
Adjective rule: Clear follows so directly.

02 We received **such useful feedback** after the demo.
Noun-phrase rule: Useful feedback follows such.

03 It was **such a sensitive issue** that we paused.
Word order: Such precedes the complete phrase a sensitive issue.

04 We had **so little time** that we skipped the tour.
Quantity rule: So comes before little.

05 She spoke **so confidently** that the board agreed.
Adverb rule: Confidently follows so directly.

06 They proposed **such an efficient solution** that we accepted.
Article rule: The singular count noun needs an after such.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

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

01 The analysis was **so thorough that** compliance approved it immediately.
Adjective rule: So intensifies thorough; that introduces the result.

02 We had **such an encouraging client call that** we expanded the trial.
Noun-phrase rule: Such an precedes the singular count noun call.

03 We received **so many responses that** we added a second session.
Quantity rule: So comes before many.

04 The review uncovered **such serious risks that** we revised the launch date.
Register rule: Such introduces the noun phrase; that states the result.

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