SO/ SUCH

unit 3A

SO AND SUCH

So and such are intensifiers meaning ‘extremely’ or ‘very’.

e.g. *It was such a funny film.*

We use so and such to talk about *cause* and *effect*

e.g. *It rained so heavily this week that my roof leaked.*

It rained so heavily this week = *cause*

that my roof leaked.= *effect*

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SO / SUCH

- SO

+ adjective/ adverb

+ many/ few + (adjective) plural countable noun

+ much/little + (adjective) uncountable noun

- SUCH

+ a/an (adjective) singular countable noun
+ (adj) uncountable noun / plural countable noun
+ a lot of + unc.n/ pl.c.n

(mini grammar p25 in ss bk)

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so little or ***such little?***

- **There was <u>so little time</u> that we had to rush our lunch.**
  =There wasn't much time…

- **Babies have <u>such little hands</u>!**
  little = small

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