

3A MINI GRAMMAR *so / such...that*

a Complete the sentences with *so*, *such*, *so much* / *many*, or *such a*.

- 1 My case is so heavy (that) I can hardly pick it up.
- 2 It was _____ small airport (that) there were only two flights per day.
- 3 There were _____ people at the airport (that) we couldn't see my cousin.
- 4 It was _____ awful weather (that) we couldn't leave the hotel.
- 5 I bought _____ souvenirs in Mexico (that) I had to buy another bag.
- 6 The staff at the first hotel were _____ unfriendly (that) we decided not to stay there.
- 7 The receptionist was _____ rude man (that) most people complained to the owner.
- 8 They were _____ cheap tickets (that) we decided to buy them.
- 9 I ate _____ food at the barbecue (that) I had to lie down.
- 10 The service at the restaurant was _____ good (that) I left a big tip.

b Rewrite the sentences using *so*, *such*, *so much* / *many*, or *such a*.

- 1 I played badly. I lost 6–0, 6–0.
I played so badly (that) I lost 6–0, 6–0.
- 2 The film was very bad. We left after half an hour.
The film was _____.
- 3 The food was disgusting. Nobody could eat it.
The food _____.
- 4 He made a lot of mistakes. The boss sacked him.
He made _____.
- 5 The music was beautiful. Everyone stopped to listen.
It was _____.
- 6 They were good seats. We had a perfect view.
They were _____.
- 7 There was a lot of traffic. We missed our flight.
There was _____.
- 8 Joe ate a lot of biscuits. He felt sick.
Joe ate _____.



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c Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then compare your ideas with a partner.

- 1 It was such a hot day (that) _____
_____.
- 2 She has so many clothes (that) _____
_____.
- 3 I have so much work (that) _____
_____.
- 4 We were so tired (that) _____
_____.
- 5 They were playing such loud music (that) _____
_____.

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7 such a 8 such 9 so much 10 so
- b 2 The film was so bad (that) we left after half an hour.
3 The food was so disgusting (that) nobody could eat it.
4 He made so many / such a lot of mistakes (that) the boss sacked him.
5 It was such beautiful music (that) everyone stopped to listen.
6 They were such good seats (that) we had a perfect view.
7 There was so much / such a lot of traffic (that) we missed our flight.
8 Joe ate so many biscuits (that) he felt sick.