

So/Such...Too/enough

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So

Form

so + adjective + *that*
so + adverb + *that*
so + *many/much* + noun + *that*

Use

To show the results of a situation or action

Example

*The burglar was **so** clever **that** no one could catch him.*
*Jane took the money **so** quickly **that** no one saw her.*
*There was **so** much money **that** the robber couldn't carry it all.*

Watch out!

- The word *that* is not usually necessary to introduce the second clause.
 - ✓ *The crime rate is **so** high people are very frightened.*
- The word *so* has a number of other uses. Try not to get confused between them.
 - ✓ *The crime rate is **so** high **that** people are very frightened.*
 - ✓ *I saw **that** burglar leaving the house, **so** I called the police.*

Such

Form

such + *a/an* + adjective + singular noun + *that*
such + adjective + plural noun + *that*
such + *a lot of* + noun + *that*

Use

To show the results of a situation or action

Example

*It was **such** a terrible crime **that** the man was sent to prison for life.*
*The security guard had **such** good hearing **that** he heard the door open immediately.*
*There is **such** a lot of crime here **that** the police can't cope.*

Enough

Form *enough* + noun (+ *for* and/or + full infinitive)
 adjective + *enough* (+ *for* and/or + full infinitive)
 adverb + *enough* (+ *for* and/or + full infinitive)

Use

To show the results of a situation or action where there is/isn't the right amount/number of something

Example

*There aren't **enough** police officers on the streets to keep us safe.*
*It wasn't dark **enough** for the burglar to start working.*
*Did the police respond quickly **enough** to help?*

Watch out!

- A common mistake is to put *enough* before an adjective when the correct word is *quite* or *fairly*.
 ✓ *It's **quite** / **fairly** dangerous around here so don't go out alone.*
 ✗ *It's **enough** dangerous around here so don't go out alone.*

Too

Form *too* + adjective (+ *for* and/or + full infinitive)
too + adverb (+ *for* and/or + full infinitive)
too + *many/much* + noun (+ *for* and/or + full infinitive)

Use

To describe something that is more than necessary and which has a negative effect

Example

*The young man was **too** young to go to prison.*
*We arrived **too** late for the start of the trial.*
*We send **too** many innocent people to prison.*

Watch out!

- We do not use *too* when we want to describe something we consider to be positive. Instead, we use *very*, *really* or *extremely*.
 ✓ *You were **very** / **really** / **extremely** lucky not to get caught.*
 ✗ *You were **too** lucky not to get caught.*

F Match to make sentences.

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| 1 Last year, winter started so | A many storms that we had floods. |
| 2 Last winter, there were so | B cold that the water in the pipes froze. |
| 3 Last year, we had such | C a cold winter that I had to sleep with a hat on! |
| 4 Last winter, there was so | D suddenly that many people were taken by surprise. |
| 5 Last winter, there was such a lot of | E much snow that I skied nearly every day. |
| 6 Last winter was so | F snow that many wild animals died. |

G Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 I don't think there's **enough pizza / pizza enough** for everyone.
- 2 I'm afraid you're not **enough old / old enough** to see this film.
- 3 Luckily, we got to the box office **enough early / early enough** and got the tickets.
- 4 Anne's **enough sensible / sensible enough** to realise she needs to work hard this year.
- 5 If you don't train **enough hard / hard enough**, you'll never win the race.
- 6 Have you got **enough credits / credits enough** to call Yiota on your mobile?
- 7 It should be **enough warm / warm enough** for a picnic this weekend.
- 8 I don't think I'm good enough **for getting / to get** into the swimming team.
- 9 Are you sure you've got enough chairs for **us all to sit down / we all sit down**?
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Tick (✓) the correct sentences. If a sentence is incorrect, write another word to word in bold.

- 1 I wanted to get some new trainers but they were **too** expensive.
- 2 Japanese is a **too** difficult language for Westerners to learn.
- 3 Daniel's **too** good at art and he's starting art school next year.
- 4 Don't invite **too** many people to the party or we won't have enough room. ..
- 5 If you try to write your essay **too** quickly, you'll make mistakes.
- 6 My new computer is **too** fast and can run all the latest programs.
- 7 Joanne was fined for driving **too** fast.
- 8 Carol couldn't climb over the wall because it was **too** high.
- 9 Cornwall is **too** beautiful and we go there every year on holiday.

- 10 My grandparents are **too** old to work now and have retired.
- 11 It was **too** dark for me to see the map and I got lost.
- 12 My best friend is **too** funny and always makes me laugh.

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 It was windy that I couldn't stand up!
A so C enough
B such D too
- 2 Everyone had a good time when we went bowling that we agreed to go again.
A so C enough
B such D too
- 3 Emma and Karen used to be good friends that I'm surprised they don't get on now.
A so C enough
B such D too
- 4 I hope I've got money to pay for this meal!
A so C enough
B such D too
- 5 I'm sorry, but I've got much work to do to come to the beach today.
A so C enough
B such D too
- 6 My mum was angry that I knew I'd better disappear for a while.
A so C enough
B such D too
- 7 They were beautiful shoes that I decided I had to get them.
A so C enough
B such D too
- 8 The earthquake was powerful that the town was destroyed.
A so C enough
B such D too
- 9 The shot was quick for the goalkeeper and the ball hit the back of the net.
A so C enough
B such D too
- 10 I had a bad headache that I went to lie down for a while.
A so C enough
B such D too

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Write one word in each gap.

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'Hello, and welcome to *Crimestoppers*, the show that lets you, the viewer, help the police. We've had (1) a lot of letters this week that it's difficult to know where to begin. We'll start with the story of Mrs Pat Williams, of Cambridge. Last Friday, Pat decided to go into town with her baby daughter. It's (2) far to walk so they went to the bus stop. They waited (3) a long time that baby Caroline started to cry. Pat picked the baby up out of the pram and she was (4) busy she didn't notice the man beside her until it was (5) late. He grabbed her handbag and ran off (6) quickly for her to catch him. It all happened (7) fast that there was nothing anyone could do. Police are appealing for witnesses. Maybe you were in the area. Maybe you think that what you saw is (8) unimportant that the police won't be interested. Remember that no detail is (9) small to be useful to the police. Call us here at *Crimestoppers* now.'