

1 Combine the sentences using 'so ... that'.

- 1 The maths questions are hard. I can only do one of them.
The maths questions *are so hard that I can only do one of them.*
- 2 He is worried about the baby's health. He takes her to a doctor twice a week.
He is *so worried about the baby's health that he takes her to a doctor twice a week.*
- 3 Richard is wealthy. He can afford to buy almost anything he wants.
Richard is *so wealthy that he can afford to buy almost anything he wants.*
- 4 They spend a lot of time together. They can almost read each other's thoughts.
They spend *so much time together that they can almost read each other's thoughts.*
- 5 She is very good with children. She's the most popular babysitter in our area.
She is *so good with children that she's the most popular babysitter in our area.*

2 Combine the sentences using 'such (a/an) ... that'.

- 1 I'm having a wonderful time here. I don't want to go home.
I'm having *such a wonderful time here that I don't want to go home.*
- 2 Skiing was a wonderful experience for Janet. She decided to do it again next month.
Skiing was *such a wonderful experience for Janet that she decided to do it again next month.*
- 3 We waited for a very long time. We became very impatient.
We waited *for such a long time that we became very impatient.*
- 4 Both films were boring. We left early.
They were *such boring films that we left early.*
- 5 The weather was wonderful. We enjoyed a lot.
It was *such wonderful weather that we enjoyed a lot.*

3 Combine the sentences using 'too' or 'enough'.

- 1 You shouldn't take the car. You are very tired to drive home. (too)
You are *too tired to drive home.*
- 2 You can't drive yet. You are too young. (enough)
You aren't *young enough to drive.*

- 3 I am too short to reach the shelf. (enough)
I am not *tall enough to reach the shelf.*
- 4 The book isn't easy enough for the children to read. (too)
The book is *too difficult for the children to read.*
- 5 This bag isn't light enough for me to carry. (too)
This bag *is too heavy for me to carry.*
- 6 The teacher spoke too fast for everyone to understand. (enough)
The teacher didn't *speak slowly enough for everyone to understand.*

4 Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentences. Use the word given in brackets.

- 1 My bag was so heavy. I had to ask for help. (such)
I had *such a heavy bag that I had to ask for help.*
- 2 Alan is too old to change careers now. (enough)
Alan isn't *young enough to change careers now.*
- 3 She ran too slowly to win the race. (enough)
She didn't *run fast enough to win the race.*
- 4 The house isn't big enough for us to live in. (too)
The house is *too small for us to live in.*
- 5 Jack wore such an elegant suit that everybody complimented him. (so)
Jack suit's *was so elegant that everybody complimented him.*

5 Spot the error. Can you correct the mistakes?

- 1 I have never read a so interesting article.
I have never read such an interesting article.
- 2 I'm sorry but I'm busy enough to help you now.
I'm sorry but I'm too busy to help you now.
- 3 We've got such many books in our library that it takes us a whole day to dust them.
We've got so many books in our library that it takes us a whole day to dust them.
- 4 She is so funny person that we always laugh together.
She is such a funny person that we always laugh together.
- 5 It is cheap enough that I can buy it.
It is so cheap that I can buy it.

6 Imagine you are in these situations. For each situation write a sentence with 'I wish'.

Ex: It's cold (and you hate cold weather). You say:

I wish *it weren't cold*.

- 1 I don't know many people here (and I feel lonely). You say:
I wish *I knew more people here*.
- 2 I have to work tomorrow (and I'd like to stay home). You say:
I wish *I didn't have to work tomorrow*.
- 3 I live in a big city (and I don't like it). You say:
I wish *I lived in a big city*.
- 4 I'm not lying on a beautiful sunny beach (and that's a shame). You say:
I wish *I were lying on a beautiful sunny beach*.
- 5 Amanda isn't here (and I need to see her). You say:
I wish *Amanda were here*.
- 6 You have painted the front door red (now you think it doesn't look very good). You say:
I wish I hadn't *painted the front door red*.
- 7 When you were younger you didn't learn to play a musical instrument (and now you regret this). You say:
I wish *I had learnt to play a musical instrument when I was younger*.
- 8 You are walking in the country. You would like to take some pictures but you didn't bring your camera. You say:
I wish *I had brought my camera (with me)*.
- 9 Your friend drives very fast. You don't like it. You say (to your friend):
I wish you wouldn't *drive so fast*.
- 10 Jack always leaves the door open. This annoys you. You say (to Jack):
I wish you *wouldn't leave the door open*.
- 11 A lot of people drop their litter in the street. This is annoying. You say:
I wish *people wouldn't drop their litter in the street*.

7 Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentences. Use the word given.

- 1 What a pity we ate all the food. (wish)
I wish we hadn't eaten all the food.
- 2 Don't shout all the time, it's so annoying! (wouldn't)
I wish *you wouldn't shout all the time*.
- 3 I don't like being so tall. (wish)
I wish I weren't so tall.
- 4 It would be so nice to be able to fly a plane. (could)
I wish *I could fly a plane*.
- 5 Steve started learning the piano a month ago. (for)
Steve has *been learning the piano for a month*.
- 6 It's a long time since our last conversation. (spoken)
We haven't *spoken for a long time*.
- 7 I haven't been to an Indian restaurant for ages. (since)
It's ages *since I last went to an Indian restaurant*.
- 8 The last time Nancy came here was in 1986. (been)
Nancy hasn't *been here since 1986*.
- 9 How long have Robert and Helen been married? (get)
When *did Robert and Helen get married?*
- 10 This is my first game of water-polo. (played)
I have *never played water-polo before*.
- 11 Tony hit the other car but said that he didn't damage it. Afterwards, he admitted it. (had)
Tony admitted that *he (had) damaged the car that he had hit*.
- 12 The burglars disappeared. Afterwards, the police got to Clare's house. (had)
When the police *got to Clare's house, the burglars had disappeared*.

8 Put each verb in brackets into a suitable past tense (past simple, past continuous, past perfect).

When Professor Mallory, the famous archaeologist, (1) (invite) *invited* me to take part in his expedition to find the Lost City of the Himalayas, I (2) (not hesitate) to accept his invitation. Mallory (3) (discover) an ancient map showing the position of the city, although no European (4) (ever go) to the area before. In fact, most of Mallory's colleagues in Oxford either (5) (believe) that the city (6) (exist) or (7) (feel) that it (8) (vanish) long ago and (9) (become) simply a legend. According to the Professor, the builders of the city (10) (hide) it among the mountains in order to protect its immense riches. He (11) (believe) that the descendants of these ancient people (12) (still keep) themselves apart from the rest of mankind for the same reasons. So when we (13) (set off) on a cool May morning towards the distant mountains, each of us (14) (look forward) to exciting discoveries. For a week or more we (15) (climb) higher and higher, following the map, which Mallory (16) (study) from time to time. Then one afternoon, while we (17) (rest) at the top of a valley, we (18) (notice) that a rider on a horse (19) (wave) at us from the other side of the valley. A rider whose clothes (20) (shine) like gold!

1	<i>invited</i>	11	<i>believed</i>
2	<i>didn't hesitate</i>	12	<i>were still keeping / still kept</i>
3	<i>had discovered</i>	13	<i>set off</i>
4	<i>had ever been</i>	14	<i>were looking forward</i>
5	<i>believed</i>	15	<i>climbed</i>
6	<i>(had) never existed</i>	16	<i>studied</i>
7	<i>felt</i>	17	<i>were resting</i>
8	<i>(had) vanished</i>	18	<i>noticed</i>
9	<i>had become / became</i>	19	<i>was waving</i>
10	<i>had hidden</i>	20	<i>shone / were shining</i>

9 Put each verb in brackets into a suitable tense (past simple, past continuous, past perfect, present simple, present perfect, future simple).**At the dentist's**

I was on time for my dentist's appointment, but the dentist was still busy with another patient, so I (1) (sit) in the waiting room and (2) (read) some of the old magazines lying there. While I (3) (wonder) whether to leave and come back another day, I (4) (notice) a magazine article about teeth. It (5) (begin): "How long is it since you last (6) (go) to the dentist? (7) (you go) regularly every six months? Or (8) (you put off) your visit for the last six years?" Next to the article was a cartoon of a man in a dentist's chair. The dentist (9) (say): "I'm afraid this (10) (hurt)." I (11) (suddenly realise) that my tooth (12) (stop) aching. But just as I (13) (open) the door to leave, the dentist's door (14) (open). "Next please," he (15) (call), as the previous patient (16) (push) past me. "Actually I'm not here to see you, I (17) (wait) for my friend," I (18) (shout), leaving as fast as I could. (19) (you ever do) this kind of thing? Surely I can't be the only person in the world who (20) (hate) the dentist!

1	<i>sat</i>	11	<i>suddenly realised</i>
2	<i>read</i>	12	<i>had stopped</i>
3	<i>was wondering</i>	13	<i>was opening</i>
4	<i>noticed</i>	14	<i>opened</i>
5	<i>began</i>	15	<i>called</i>
6	<i>went</i>	16	<i>pushed</i>
7	<i>Do you go</i>	17	<i>was waiting</i>
8	<i>Have you been putting off</i>	18	<i>shouted</i>
9	<i>was saying</i>	19	<i>Have you ever done</i>
10	<i>will hurt</i>	20	<i>hates</i>

10 Put in 'so', 'such', or 'such a(n)'.

- 1 He's hard to understand because he speaks so quickly.
- 2 I like Tom and Ann. They're **such** nice people.
- 3 It was a great vacation. We had **such a** good time.
- 4 I was so surprised that he looked good after his recent illness.
- 5 Everything is so expensive these days, isn't it?
- 6 The weather is beautiful, isn't it? I didn't expect it to be ... such a ... nice day.
- 7 I have to go. I didn't realize it was so late.
- 8 He always looks good. He wears such nice clothes.
- 9 It was ... such an ... exciting movie that I couldn't go to sleep when I got home.
- 10 I couldn't believe the news. It was such a shock.
- 11 I think she works too hard. She looks so tired all the time.
- 12 The food at the hotel was awful. I've never eaten such awful food.
- 13 They've got so much money, they don't know what to do with it.
- 14 I didn't realize you lived such a long way from downtown.
- 15 I can't decide what to do. It's such a problem.

11 Make one sentence from two. Use 'so' or 'such'.

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| 1 She worked hard. | You could hear it from miles away. |
| 2 It was a beautiful day. | You would think it was her native language. |
| 3 I was tired. | We spent the whole day indoors. |
| 4 We had a good time on vacation. | She made herself sick. |
| 5 She speaks English well. | I didn't eat anything else for the rest of the day. |
| 6 I've got a lot to do. | |
| 7 The music was loud. | We decided to go to the beach. |
| 8 I had a big breakfast. | I don't know where to begin. |
| 9 It was terrible weather. | We didn't want to come home. |

- 1 She worked so hard (that) she made herself sick.
- 2 It was such a beautiful day (that) we decided to go to the beach.
- 3 I was so tired that I couldn't keep my eyes open.
- 4 We had such a good time on vacation that we didn't want to come home.
- 5 She speaks English so well that you would think it was her native language.

- 6 I've got such a lot to do that I don't know where to begin.
- 7 The music was so loud that you could hear it from miles away.
- 8 I had such a big breakfast that I didn't eat anything else for the rest of the day.
- 9 It was such terrible weather that we spent the whole day indoors.

12 Use your own ideas to complete these pairs of sentences.

- 1 a) We enjoyed our vacation. It was so relaxing.
b) We enjoyed our vacation. We had such a good time. *Example answers:*
- 2 a) I don't like New York very much. It's so oppressive.
- 2 b) I don't like New York very much. It's such an oppressive place.
- 3 a) I like Ann. She's so friendly.
- 3 b) I like Ann. She's such a friendly person.
- 4 a) I wouldn't want to be a teacher. It's so exhausting.
- 4 b) I wouldn't want to be a teacher. It's such an exhausting job.
- 5 a) It's great to see you again! I haven't seen you for so long.
- 5 b) It's great to see you again! I haven't seen you for such a long time. ...

13 Complete these sentences using 'enough' with one of the following adjectives or nouns:

adjectives: **big old qualified warm well**

nouns: **cups milk money room time**

- 1 She shouldn't get married yet. She's not old enough
- 2 I'd like to buy a car, but I don't have enough money
- 3 Do you have enough milk in your coffee, or would you like some more?
- 4 Are you warm enough? Or should I turn up the heat?
- 5 It's only a small car. There isn't enough room for all of you.
- 6 Steve didn't feel well enough to go to work this morning.
- 7 I didn't answer all the questions on the test. I didn't have enough time
- 8 Do you think I am qualified enough to apply for the job?
- 9 Try this jacket on and see if it's big enough for you.
- 10 There weren't enough cups for everybody to have coffee.

14 Complete the answers to the questions. Use 'too' or 'enough' with the word in parentheses.

- 1 Is she going to get married?
(old) No, she's not *old enough to get married*.
- 2 I need to talk to you about something.
(busy) Sorry, but I'm *too busy to talk* to you now.
- 3 Why don't we sit outside?
(warm) It's not *warm enough to sit* outside.
- 4 Would you like to be a politician?
(shy) No, I'm *too shy to be* a politician.
- 5 Do you want to play tennis today?
(energy) No, I don't have *enough energy to play* tennis today.
- 6 Did you hear what he was saying?
(far away) No, we were *too far away to hear* what he was saying.
- 7 Can he read a newspaper in English?
(English) No, he doesn't know *enough English to read* a newspaper.

15 Make one sentence from two, using 'too' or 'enough'.

- 1 We couldn't eat the food. It was too hot.
The food was *too hot to eat*.
- 2 I can't drink this coffee. It's too hot.
This coffee is *too hot for me to drink*.
- 3 Nobody could move the piano. It was too heavy.
The piano *was too heavy to move*.
- 4 I don't wear this coat in the winter. It isn't warm enough.
This coat *isn't warm enough to wear in the winter*.
- 5 I can't explain the situation. It is too complicated.
The situation *is too complicated to explain*.
- 6 Three people can't sit on this sofa. It isn't wide enough.
This sofa *isn't wide enough for three people to sit on*.
- 7 We couldn't climb over the wall. It was too high.
The wall *was too high to climb over*.
- 8 You can't see some things without a microscope. They are too small.
Some *things are too small to see without a microscope*.