

2. SUCH ... THAT (quá....đến nỗi)

S + V + such + (a/an) + adjective + noun + that + S + V

It was **such a heavy piano that** we couldn't move it.

(Chiếc dương cầm nặng đến nỗi chúng tôi không thể di chuyển nó)

They had **such fierce dogs that** no one dared to go near their house.

(Họ có những con chó dữ đến nỗi không ai dám đi gần nhà họ)

It was **such horrible weather that** we spent whole day indoors.

(Thời tiết khó chịu đến nỗi chúng tôi ở trong nhà suốt ngày)

Chúng ta cũng có thể dùng *such* trước danh từ không có tính từ.

She's **such a baby that** we never dare to leave her alone.

(Nó trẻ con đến nỗi chúng tôi không bao giờ dám để nó một mình)

He showed **such concern that** people took him to be a relative.

(Anh ta tỏ ra lo lắng đến nỗi mọi người tưởng anh ta là họ hàng thân thích.)

Lưu ý:

- Không dùng *a/an* trước danh từ số nhiều (plural nouns) và danh từ không đếm được (uncountable nouns).

They are ~~such an old shoes~~ [NOT ... ~~such an old shoes~~]

It was ~~such a lovely weather~~ [NOT ... ~~such a lovely weather~~]

- So được dùng với *many, much, few, little*; **such** được dùng với *a lot (of)*.

Why did you buy **so much** food?

(Sao bạn mua nhiều thức ăn quá vậy?)

= Why did you buy **such a lot of** food?

- That có thể được bỏ.

She was **so angry (that)** she couldn't speak.

(Bà ta giận đến mức không nói được)

EXERCISES

1. Complete the answers to the questions. Use *too* or *enough* with the word in brackets.

1. A: Is she going to get married?

B: No, she's not _____.(old)

2. A: I need to talk to you about something.

B: Well, I'm afraid I'm _____ to you now. (busy)

3. A: Let's go to the cinema.

B: No, it's _____ to the cinema. (late)

4. A: Why don't we sit in the garden?
B: It's not _____ in the garden, (warm)
5. A: Would you like to be a politician?
B: No, I'm _____ a politician, (nice)
6. A: Do you want to play tennis today?
B: No, I haven't got _____ tennis today. (energy)
7. A: Did you hear what he was saying?
B: No, we were _____ what he was saying, (far away)
8. A: Can he read a newspaper in English?
B: No, he doesn't know _____ a newspaper. (English)
9. A: Why don't you put the wallet in your pocket?
B: It's _____ in my pocket. (big)
10. A: I think you should apply for the job.
B: I'm afraid I haven't got _____. (qualifications)

2. Make one sentence from two. Use too or enough and a phrase with for or a to-infinitive.

1. We couldn't eat the food. It was very hot.
2. A taxi would have been best. But I didn't have much money.
3. Sarah can't take a day off. She's very busy.
4. A picnic would be nice. But it's wet.
5. Nobody could move the piano. It was very heavy.
6. I don't wear this coat in winter. It isn't warm.
7. All my guests will need chairs. But I haven't got very many.
8. I can't explain the situation. It's complicated.
9. Three people can't sit on this sofa. It isn't wide.
10. I couldn't carry the equipment. I had such a lot.
11. We couldn't climb over the wall. It was very high.
12. Natasha wants to be a professional musician. She's very good.
13. We shouldn't swim in this river. The water isn't clean.
14. You can't see some things without a microscope. They are very small.
15. He didn't get the job. He wasn't experienced.

3. Put in *so*, *such* or *such a*.

1. Mark has.....beautiful eyes that she fell in love with him at first sight.
2. My wife is.....intelligent that she can run her own business now.
3. Jill and I hadstimulating conversations that I was immediately attracted to her.