

Rephrasing: so / such

a) Revise these class notes:

so + adj. → It was so cold that the lake froze.

such + (a/an) + (adj.) + noun → It was such a cold winter that the lake froze.

so much / many → The temperature went down so much the lake froze.
("much" and "many" are adjectives)

such a lot of → There were such a lot of cold days that the lake froze.
("lot" is a noun)

b) Rewrite these sentences without changing the meaning:

1. We had such a boring flight that I fell asleep in my seat.
Our flight _____ that I fell asleep in my seat.
2. The hill was so steep we were exhausted when we reached the top.
It was _____ we were exhausted when we reached the top.
3. The grass here has grown so tall that we can't play football.
There is _____ here that we can't play football.
4. The blackberries were so abundant that we filled our basket in no time.
There were _____ that we filled our basket in no time.
5. It was so hot that my ice-cream melted before I could eat it.
The temperature was _____ that my ice-cream melted before I could eat it.
6. Accidents were so frequent they had to close down the road.
There were _____ they had to close down the road.
7. The exam was so difficult that no one in my class passed it.
It was _____ no one in my class passed it.
8. The pub was so crowded we couldn't get in.
There were _____ we couldn't get in.
9. It rained so heavily that day that the river burst its banks and flooded the town.
There was _____ that day that the river burst its banks and flooded the town.
10. The crime was so horrible the whole jury shuddered when they heard the details.
It was _____ that the whole jury shuddered when they heard the details.