

so, such a, too, not ... enough**GRAMMARZONE****We use *so* + adjective or adverb;**

- to emphasise the adjective or adverb
*Her clothes were **so weird**.*

We use *such* (a/an) + adjective + noun

- to emphasise the adjective before the noun
*Donna has **such a loud voice**.*
*They were **such annoying people**!*

Note: we often use *such a* with *lot (of)* + noun to mean **a large number**.

*I made **such a lot of** mistakes in my test.*

We use *too* + adjective or adverb (+ *to* infinitive)

- to mean 'more than is acceptable or possible'
*It was **too hot** to play tennis today.*
*I'm afraid your essay is **too short**.*

Note: We often use *too* and *so* with *much* or *many*

*We've bought **too much food**.*

*There are **so many** sandwiches.*

We use *not* + adjective + *enough* + *to* infinitive

- to mean 'less than is necessary' or 'less than is acceptable or possible'
*Keith **wasn't brave enough** to tell his teacher.*
*It's just **not good enough**!*
- We also use *not* + verb + adverb + *enough*
*Pam **didn't work quickly enough** to finish the test on time.*

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'My clothes aren't **warm enough** – it's too cold to play outside.'

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 to / is / Harriet / feeling / too / sleep / stressed / .
- 2 Physics / such / subject / is / difficult / a / .
- 3 Brenda / too / argue / frightened / was / to / .
- 4 those / shoes / Are / enough / you / for / comfortable / ?
- 5 There / the / hours / aren't / in / enough / day / .
- 6 does / so / she / make-up / Why / wear / much / ?
- 7 is / horrible / Bullying / so / !
- 8 too / Some / television / watch / much / children / .

2 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C, to complete the sentences.

- 1 My sister Althea has many pairs of shoes.
A such B too C enough
- 2 She hasn't got space in her cupboard for them all.
A such B so C enough
- 3 Most of them are impractical, she never wears them.
A so B enough C such
- 4 She buys new shoes every week, which is a crazy thing to do!
A so B too C such
- 5 She doesn't earn money to pay for them all.
A so much B such a lot of C enough

3 Write the correct words in the gap to complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. They must include *too*, *so*, *such* or *enough*.

- 1 Mrs Peppas has invited six people for lunch and she has got the right amount of food for them to eat.
Mrs Peppas has got for her six guests to eat for lunch.
- 2 Unfortunately, eight people arrived!
Unfortunately, people arrived.
- 3 She sent her son to buy some more food, as the shop was quite close.
She sent her son to buy some more food, as the shop was far away.
- 4 The weather was really warm, so they ate outside.
The weather was to eat outside.
- 5 They only had six chairs, so some people sat on the grass.
There were of people, some of them had to sit on the grass.
- 6 In the end there was some food left over, as she had prepared lots.
In the end, she had prepared food for them to eat.