So/ such a(n)…that…/ + Adjectives + prepositions

Grammar ✓ So/Such (a/an) + that

- *So* is used to make the meaning of the adjective or adverb stronger.
- *Such (a/an)* is used to intensify nouns or adjectives + nouns.
- We often use these *so* and *such* structures with *that* and a clause to say what the result of something is:

It has been so hot these past decades that the Arctic Sea ice has thinned significantly.
They are walking so slowly that they'll never get to the river cruise in time for the trip.
Our campaign had such an impact that lots of people joined our cause afterwards.
It is such a good magazine that it has won several awards for best photography.

Note: When we use *much, many, little* and *few* with a noun, we can use *so* to make it stronger:
There are so many endangered species that they may eventually become extinct

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1. Choose the correct option.

1.1 I can't believe you are throwing all those clothes away. You're being _____ irresponsible that I'm speechless.

a. so b. such a c. such

1.2 Having recycling bins on every floor of the building was _____ wonderful idea that the administrator is thinking of implementing other green ideas.

a. so b. such a c. such an

1.3 There's _____ to do as far as environmental education is concerned that we need to try to reach the mayor as soon as possible.

a. so b. so many c. so much

1.4 I have _____ great memories of my years as a volunteer at this natural park that I may come back for one or two weeks.

a. such b. such a c. so much

1.5 Congratulations! You have written _____ awesome article about wildlife that it should be published in a national newspaper.

a. such a b. such an c. such much

1.6 There are _____ young people taking part in environmental campaigns that the older generations should look up to them.

a. such b. so many c. so much

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Grammar ✓ Adjectives followed by prepositions

Some adjectives are usually followed by a particular preposition. It's helpful to learn them as whole phrases.

1. **The adjectives in each column are usually followed by the same preposition. Complete each column with one of these prepositions: *about*, *for*, *of*, *to* or *with*.**

a) ___	b) ___	c) ___	d) ___	e) ___
capable	new	suitable	anxious	patient
worthy	relevant	famous	crazy	busy
proud	prone	ready	serious	friendly
ignorant	married	eager	upset	popular
typical	indifferent	responsible	angry	crowded
scared	beneficial	thankful	excited	bored

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2. **Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.**

2.1 Scientists are proud ____ the international cooperation that is helping to protect endangered ecosystems.

2.2 Some ecosystems are prone ____ wildfires during long periods of drought.

2.3 The Arctic is famous ____ its unique wildlife, including polar bears and beluga whales.

2.4 Many Arctic animals are capable ____ surviving extreme temperatures, but climate change is making survival harder.

2.5 This research is highly relevant ____ the study of rising sea levels.

2.6 Some coastal communities are scared ____ the stronger storms caused by climate change.

2.7 Governments are responsible ____ protecting natural ecosystems.

2.8 Many students are still new ____ the concept of climate justice.

2.9 Certain policies are beneficial ____ both the environment and the economy.

2.10 Many scientists are anxious ____ the rapid loss of biodiversity.

2.11 This technology may be suitable ____ reducing carbon emissions.

2.12 Unfortunately, many people remain ignorant ____ the real impact of plastic pollution.

2.13 Environmental organisations are busy ____ developing new conservation strategies.

2.14 National parks are very popular ____ tourists interested in nature.

2.15 Teachers must be patient ____ students who are still learning about environmental issues.

2.16 Sadly, some governments remain indifferent ____ environmental warnings.

2.17 Students are often excited ____ new solutions for renewable energy.

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2.18 Many people are bored ____ hearing the same environmental warnings without real action.

2.19 We should be thankful ____ scientists who monitor climate change.

2.20 Many young people are eager ____ real solutions to the climate crisis.

2.21 Young people are becoming more serious ____ climate action.

2.22 Some environmental activists are angry ____ the slow political response.

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