

GRAMMAR: so and such; so much/many, so little/few

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

so few such (x2) so much
such a so so many so little

- That's expensive! I didn't realize the vacation cost _____ money.
- Mr. Ashton is _____ good teacher!
- I didn't realize that studying could be _____ enjoyable.
- The beach is never crowded because _____ people know about it.
- This coffee shop makes _____ good hot chocolate!
- He made _____ effort to study, it's not surprising he failed the exam.
- We had _____ problems, I thought we would never finish the work.
- I don't think I've ever eaten _____ delicious doughnuts.

2 Are these sentences correct or incorrect? Cross out any mistakes and write the correct words at the end of the sentences.

- Traveling by plane is such bad for the environment.

- We had such wonderful teachers at that school.

- I was lonely because I had so few friends there.

- My sister has so beautiful hair.

- I had so great time in Mexico.

- How can I write a good essay when I have so few time to do it?

- There was so much salt in the soup, I couldn't eat it.

- There are so much things to do in Paris.

VOCABULARY: The environment

3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- We all helped pick up _____ from the park.
a wildfires b wildlife c litter
- Aircraft produce a lot of _____.
a carbon dioxide b drought c endangered species
- Because of the _____, the farmers had no water for their crops.
a carbon dioxide b wildfires c drought
- We need to help protect the world's _____.
a heat wave b endangered species c litter
- Hot, dry weather meant that the _____ spread quickly.
a heat wave b wildfires c endangered species
- We went to the mountains, where it's cool, to escape the _____.
a litter b drought c heat wave
- We went to Africa to see the _____.
a wildlife b carbon dioxide c wildfires

4 Complete the phrases with words that mean the same as the words in parentheses.

- I'm really worried about c _____ c _____ (the way the weather is changing).
- We should rely much less on f _____ f _____ (energy sources such as coal and gas).
- We should use fuel that is e _____ - f _____ (not harmful to the planet).
- We could produce a lot more s _____ e _____ (electricity from the sun).
- We need to reduce our e _____ c _____ (the amount of fuel we use).
- We should buy household appliances that are e _____ - e _____ (only use small amounts of fuel).
- Solar power does not produce any t _____ w _____ (poisonous substances after it has been used).

PRONUNCIATION: Sentence stress with *so* and *such*

5 5.1 In each sentence, one of the stressed syllables is in **bold**. Read the sentences and underline the other stressed syllable. Listen and check.

- She's such a good **teacher**.
- I had such a terrible **headache**.
- They cooked so much **food**.
- It was such a windy **day**.
- There are so many **people** here.