

# 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.