

*so, such, too, enough and very*

3 Complete the email with *so, such, too, enough or very*.

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Hi Stephen,

My exams are over at last! They were (1) \_\_\_\_\_ difficult that I didn't think I'd pass. I did though, and now I'm a doctor! I hope you're coming to my party on Saturday. It should be (2) \_\_\_\_\_ good. I can't believe that (3) \_\_\_\_\_ many of my friends are coming. In fact, Tony thinks that there'll be (4) \_\_\_\_\_ many people and that we won't have (5) \_\_\_\_\_ food and drink for everybody. I don't think that'll happen. I've prepared (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of food that I have (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to feed an army! I was thinking of having the party in the garden but Tony says it'll be much (8) \_\_\_\_\_ cold outside. I suppose he's right. The weather changes (9) \_\_\_\_\_ quickly that it could even rain, couldn't it? By the way, Stephen, could you lend me some glasses? I don't have (10) \_\_\_\_\_ at home, I'm afraid. Please give me a call as soon as you can.

Love,  
Anna

*too/enough/very*

2 Complete the sentences with *too, enough or very*.

- 1 Those exercises are much \_\_\_\_\_ difficult for me to do.
- 2 I don't think there is \_\_\_\_\_ vitamin C in my diet.
- 3 Our gym instructor is rather serious but \_\_\_\_\_ nice.
- 4 This tracksuit is not big \_\_\_\_\_ for me, I'm afraid.
- 5 I think you put \_\_\_\_\_ much sugar in your coffee.
- 6 My father thinks he is \_\_\_\_\_ old to take up a sport.
- 7 Sheila doesn't spend \_\_\_\_\_ time exercising every day.
- 8 Everyone knows that fresh fruit is \_\_\_\_\_ good for you.

### ***as, like and such as***

#### **4 Complete the sentences with *as, like* or *such as*.**

- 1 Dr Jones is regarded \_\_\_\_\_ one of the greatest heart surgeons alive.
- 2 Many students work \_\_\_\_\_ tourist guides during their summer holidays.
- 3 Famous people \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Clinton and Madonna have visited this restaurant.
- 4 I'm 18 but my parents treat me \_\_\_\_\_ a child.
- 5 I wish I could skate \_\_\_\_\_ you! You're really good at it.
- 6 Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_ red peppers, broccoli and Brussels sprouts contain a lot of vitamin C.
- 7 Teachers described Luke \_\_\_\_\_ a clever, hard-working student.
- 8 Cherie is really \_\_\_\_\_ her sister, isn't she?

#### **b Choose the correct answers.**

- 1 His diet contains *such a / a such* lot of cholesterol that I'm worried he'll develop heart disease in later life.
- 2 It was *such a / a so* good feeling when the doctor told me that I wasn't suffering from a food allergy.
- 3 There are *so few / so little* calories in lettuce that you can eat as much as you like.
- 4 Some processed food contains *so / such* many preservatives that it might damage your health.
- 5 It was *such / such an* awful food that we agreed never to go again to that restaurant.
- 6 My boyfriend eats *so / such* quickly that he always has indigestion after a meal.
- 7 I had *so much / many* to eat last night that I felt quite ill.
- 8 Rice is *so / so much* rich in carbohydrates that many parts of Asia have developed 'rice cultures'.



## Key word transformations

- 5 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 You don't have the strength to lift those weights.

**STRONG**

You \_\_\_\_\_ to lift those weights.

2 Kate plays the piano so well even though she is only 16.

**SUCH**

Kate is \_\_\_\_\_ even though she is only 16.

3 My father is a hospital doctor.

**WORKS**

My father \_\_\_\_\_ a hospital.

4 The music at the party was too loud for us to be able to talk to each other.

**SO**

The music at the party \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't talk to each other.

5 We had such a good time that we didn't want to leave.

**ENJOYED**

We \_\_\_\_\_ we didn't want to leave.

6 You are not fit enough to take part in the competition.

**UNFIT**

You \_\_\_\_\_ take part in the competition

7 I left the party early because it was so crowded.

**PEOPLE**

There \_\_\_\_\_ the party that I left early.

8 Dr Simmons treats his older patients like children.

**IF**

Dr Simmons treats his older patients \_\_\_\_\_ children.

9 It looks like rain, doesn't it?

**AS**

It looks \_\_\_\_\_ to rain, doesn't it?

10 Why can't you give up eating chocolate?

**SO**

Why is it \_\_\_\_\_ give up eating chocolate?