

# Written Exam 2

Nivel 3A

## So/Such

**Instructions:** Read the paragraph below carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of "so" or "such." Use "so" to emphasize adjectives and adverbs, and use "such" to emphasize nouns or noun phrases.

Last weekend, I had \_\_\_\_\_ (1) an amazing time with my friends. We decided to go on a hiking trip to a nearby mountain. The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ (2) perfect that we couldn't have asked for a better day. We started our hike early in the morning, and the scenery was \_\_\_\_\_ (3) breathtaking. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ (4) beautiful landscapes and \_\_\_\_\_ (5) interesting wildlife along the way. At the top of the mountain, the view was \_\_\_\_\_ (6) stunning that we took hundreds of pictures. We had \_\_\_\_\_ (7) a good time that we didn't want to leave. On our way back, we stopped at a local restaurant that served \_\_\_\_\_ (8) delicious food. It was \_\_\_\_\_ (9) a memorable experience that we decided to plan another trip soon. Overall, it was \_\_\_\_\_ (10) an unforgettable day.

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## Gerunds and Infinitives

**Instructions:** Choose the correct form (gerund or infinitive) to complete each sentence.

1. I enjoy _____ (read) books in my free time.	a) reading	b) to read
2. She decided _____ (join) the yoga class.	a) joining	b) to join
3. He managed _____ (finish) the project on time.	a) finishing	b) to finish
4. They are looking forward to _____ (go) on vacation.	a) going	b) to go
5. She suggested _____ (have) a picnic this weekend.	a) having	b) to have
6. I can't afford _____ (buy) a new car right now.	a) buying	b) to buy
7. He keeps _____ (forget) his keys at home.	a) forgetting	b) to forget
8. She promised _____ (help) me with my homework.	a) helping	b) to help
9. They agreed _____ (meet) at the café.	a) meeting	b) to meet
10. He avoided _____ (talk) about the problem.	a) talking	b) to talk
11. I hope _____ (visit) my grandparents soon.	a) visiting	b) to visit
12. She practices _____ (play) the piano every day.	a) playing	b) to play
13. They plan _____ (move) to a new city next year.	a) moving	b) to move
14. He mentioned _____ (see) her at the party.	a) seeing	b) to see
15. She chose _____ (study) abroad for a semester.	a) studying	b) to study

## Reading and Comprehension Exam

**Instructions:** Read the following paragraph carefully. Answer the multiple-choice questions based on the information provided in the paragraph.

Climate change is an undeniable phenomenon that poses significant threats to both the environment and human society. Rising global temperatures have led to more frequent and severe weather events, such as hurricanes, floods, and droughts. These changes in weather patterns disrupt ecosystems, affect agricultural productivity, and threaten water supplies. Additionally, the melting of polar ice caps and glaciers contributes to rising sea levels, which endanger coastal communities worldwide. Human activities, particularly the burning of fossil fuels and deforestation, are major contributors to greenhouse gas emissions, which accelerate climate change. To mitigate these impacts, it is crucial to adopt sustainable practices, such as transitioning to renewable energy sources, improving energy efficiency, and protecting natural habitats. International cooperation is essential in addressing this global challenge, as no single country can combat climate change alone. Policies and agreements, like the Paris Agreement, play a vital role in uniting nations towards a common goal. While the task is daunting, collective action and innovative solutions offer hope for a more sustainable and resilient future.

### Questions:

**What is the primary cause of rising global temperatures?**

- a) Natural weather patterns
- b) Human activities
- c) Animal activities
- d) Solar flares

**Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a consequence of climate change?**

- a) Increased frequency of hurricanes
- b) More severe droughts
- c) Decrease in volcanic activity
- d) Rising sea levels

**What human activities contribute significantly to greenhouse gas emissions?**

- a) Agricultural practices and fishing
- b) Fossil fuel burning and deforestation
- c) Industrial fishing and hunting
- d) Urbanization and mining

**Why is international cooperation important in combating climate change?**

- a) It allows for economic growth
- b) It is cheaper to address the issue together
- c) No single country can combat climate change alone
- d) It increases political stability

**What is the role of the Paris Agreement according to the paragraph?**

- a) To reduce deforestation
- b) To unite nations towards a common goal
- c) To increase agricultural productivity
- d) To fund renewable energy projects

**Which of the following practices is suggested to mitigate climate change impacts?**

- a) Increasing fossil fuel consumption
- b) Transitioning to renewable energy sources
- c) Promoting urban development
- d) Enhancing military capabilities

**How do melting polar ice caps affect coastal communities?**

- a) They lead to colder temperatures
- b) They cause rising sea levels

What does the paragraph imply about the difficulty of addressing climate change?

- a) It is an easy task
- b) It requires minimal effort
- c) It is a daunting task but possible with collective action
- d) It can be solved by one country alone

**Which term best describes the overall tone of the paragraph?**

a) Optimistic      b) Apathetic      c) Alarmist      d) Pessimistic

**What is the hope for the future according to the paragraph?**

- a) A return to traditional energy sources
- b) A sustainable and resilient future through collective action and innovation
- c) Decreased international cooperation
- d) A decrease in global temperatures without any intervention

## Listening

### Task 1

Write the words in the correct group.

thunderstorms	dry	showers	a heatwave
wet weather	drizzle		bright
<b>Rainy weather</b>		<b>Sunny weather</b>	

## Task 2

Are the sentences true or false?

1. It will start raining at lunchtime today in the east.
2. The weather in the north-west will be worse than in the south.
3. There will be thunder in Leeds tonight.
4. Most of England will be hot this week.
5. Wet weather will move from the north to the south at the weekend.
6. It will stay hot when the rain comes.