

**1. Complete these sentences from Reading and Use of English Part 6 by writing *so*, *such* or *such a* in the gaps.**

1. "We have \_\_\_\_\_ huge problem of bad eating habits in the United States that teaching about food cannot be left to parents," she says. " \_\_\_\_\_ many children generally are eating fast, cheap, easy food that something has to be done."
2. Teo has been in the US for only three years, but his teachers say he has learned to speak perfect English in \_\_\_\_\_ short time because he is \_\_\_\_\_ happy at school.
3. "But eating \_\_\_\_\_ good food... makes them care about what they eat..."

**2. Write *so*, *such* or *such a(n)* in the gaps in these sentences.**

1. I always enjoy visiting his house because he makes \_\_\_\_\_ lovely food.
2. There was \_\_\_\_\_ much food on the table that we didn't know where to start.
3. I don't think eating a pizza at your place is \_\_\_\_\_ good idea if your parents are at home.
4. It's difficult no to cook good food when the ingredients are \_\_\_\_\_ fresh.
5. She's got \_\_\_\_\_ little to say that most people find her rather dull.
- 6 It was \_\_\_\_\_ scary film that I couldn't get to sleep when I want to bed.

**3. For questions 1-6, 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. This is the best meal I've ever eaten.

**GOOD**

I have \_\_\_\_\_ meal before.

2. She spoke too quickly for us to understand.

**THAT**

She spoke \_\_\_\_\_ could not understand her.

3. He was given a good grade because he gave an excellent answer to the question.

**ANSWERED**

He \_\_\_\_\_ that he was given a good grade.

# Grammar

## so and such

so and such (a/an) mean 'very', 'extremely':

That was **so** kind of you!

I've had **such** a nice time.

We use so and such (a/an) to talk about cause and effect:

He was **so** late that he missed the beginning of the exam.

She gave **such** a good performance that she won an Oscar.

so + adjective or adverb  
(+ that):

- He was **so nervous** before the exam **that** he couldn't sleep at all.
- That remark was just **so silly!**
- He cooks **so well that** I think he'll win the competition.

such + adjective +  
uncountable noun / plural  
noun (+ that)

- She tells **such good jokes.**
- Switzerland has **such spectacular scenery that** we always choose it for our holidays.

so + much/many/few/little  
+ noun (+ that)

- We had **so little money** left at the end of our holiday that we had to sleep on a bench in the station.
- Marta makes **so many mistakes** when she's speaking!

such a/an + adjective +  
singular countable noun  
(+ that); such a lot of ...

- Why did you come in **such an old pair of jeans?**
- It was **such a beautiful day** that we decided to go for a picnic.
- Elena's got **such a lot of friends** that the telephone never stops ringing.

We also use such (+ noun) to mean 'of a similar type':  
When children commit crimes, adults are often shocked.  
Fortunately **such behaviour** is not as common as newspapers make us believe.