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## USE OF ENGLISH

so and such

### 1 ★ Choose the correct words.

- 1 There are eight people living in my house: it's *so / such* crowded!
- 2 My school is *so / such* a long way from my house.
- 3 Buses and trains are *so / such* expensive in the UK.
- 4 This car is really large for *so / such* a small family.
- 5 We were *so / such* lazy that we stayed home and watched TV.
- 6 My baby brother is very small, but he makes *so / such* a lot of noise.

2 ★★ Complete the sentences with *so*, *such* or *such a/an*.

My brother is so serious. He never laughs.

1 Gabby is \_\_\_\_\_ hard-working person. She's always busy.

2 I love my uncle Greg. He tells us \_\_\_\_\_ funny and imaginative stories.

3 Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ shy. He doesn't say very much and doesn't like going to parties.

4 My grandparents are \_\_\_\_\_ old that we help them cook and clean.

5 We had \_\_\_\_\_ fun at the park yesterday.  
We're going again today.

6 It was \_\_\_\_\_ interesting class and the teacher was very cheerful.

7 You have \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful furniture in your house. I really love the green sofa.

8 Why is it \_\_\_\_\_ hot in here? Can we open a window, please?

3 ★★ Choose the correct answers A–C.

## Why I **love** living at home

Living with your parents really isn't <sup>1</sup> bad thing. Firstly, living at home is inexpensive. I have a friend who lives in a flat and it costs <sup>2</sup> money that it's hard to believe! Another problem is that she lives <sup>3</sup> long way from the city centre and our school. She has to travel every day for over one hour. But living with amazing people is the most important thing for me. My parents are <sup>4</sup> caring and generous. They help me with my homework, they give me advice and they often drive me places in the car. My brother is really great too! He's funny, sensitive and enthusiastic about everything. He's my best friend. At weekends we all play games and just focus on having fun and spending time together as a family. I feel <sup>5</sup> lucky to live at home and have <sup>6</sup> positive people close to me.

1 A so	B such	C such a
2 A so many	B so much	C such a
3 A such	B such a	C so
4 A such	B so	C such a
5 A so	B such	C such a
6 A so	B so much	C so many

4 ★★☆ Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. In one sentence, you don't need to add a word.



Ann: It's such a beautiful day! Let's go to the beach.

Liz: That's an excellent idea. We can have a picnic!

Mum: There are such    elegant suits in this shop. I can't decide which one to buy for Dad.

Daughter: I prefer the dark blue suit. That one looks really nice.

Jill: Amanda is such    sensible girl. She never does anything silly or irresponsible.

Tina: Yes, and she's wise too.

Tom: It's really loud. Why are there so    children in the cinema?

Bill: I think the new *Madagascar* film starts today.

Ella: This song is    energetic that I just want to dance here and now. Listen to it.

Matt: Sorry. I don't really like this kind of music.

Eva: Ben is such    unsociable guy. Do you think he's miserable?

Jess: I don't know. Maybe he's just shy.

5 ★★★ Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between three and five words, including the word in capitals.

The weather is so beautiful that I want to go swimming in the sea. **IS**

It is such beautiful weather that I want to go swimming in the sea.

1 I'm bored because of my work and I want to find a new job. **BORING**  
My \_\_\_\_\_ that I want to find a new job.

2 John and Sandra are so insensitive that I'm surprised they have any friends. **AN**  
I'm surprised John and Sandra have any friends because \_\_\_\_\_ couple.

3 I got such negative results in the test. I don't want to try again. **THAT**  
The test \_\_\_\_\_  
I don't want to try again.

4 Jack was disappointed with Abby's answer. She's normally such a generous person. **SO**  
Abby \_\_\_\_\_ that Jack was disappointed with her answer.

5 You can't trust Mike because he is so dishonest.  
**PERSON**  
Mike \_\_\_\_\_ that you can't trust him.

6 These hoodies were really inexpensive, so I bought two. **CHEAP**  
These hoodies \_\_\_\_\_ that I bought two.